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The President's Page



Dr. Poston

Dear Alumni:

Have you been trying to think of something you could do for Gardner-Webb College? If so, there are two things you can do that will be of great help to the college and to the students of the future.

First, you can help us enlist the type of student we need at Gardner-Webb. We would like to have the privilege of working with the sons and daughters of our alumni. Too, we would like to enlist other students who desire a college education within a genuine Christian atmosphere. Many students feel that they cannot pay the difference in tuition costs between Gardner-Webb and some state-supported college. If you would bring or send such students to us, we would show them that the overall cost is about the same. Too, we would be happy to advise them as to ways and means of financing their college education. A little help from you could be the cause of some student's entering college.

Second, a gift from you to the Alumni Endowment Program would be a step toward helping us become a four-year college. After one year of the Alumni Endowment Program we have received \$355 for the fund, and \$5,000 from an alumnus for the general fund. Your help is greatly needed to make this program a success.

The Alumni Association voted to purchase tables for our Conference Room and to pay the cost of moving the arch. Thanks from the deep of our hearts.

Come to see us soon and visit the campus.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "E. Eugene Poston".

Eugene Poston

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Construction Begins On Dorm

The \$152,500 contract for the construction of a 100-bed men's dormitory went to A. A. Ramsey and Sons, Inc., of Shelby, in mid-March. Construction began immediately thereafter, with the schedule calling for its completion in time for use by the opening of school in September.

The dormitory is located in the southwestern area of the campus adjacent to the Physical Education Building and opposite the new Science Building. Construction is of brick and block, making it fireproof. It will be three stories high with electric heat controlled in each room.

The addition of this extra space will give opportunity for a better balance between men and women students. Presently there are about twice as many men students on campus as there are women.

Graduate Courses Offered By A.S.T.C.

Graduate courses in library science and education, offered by Appalachian State Teachers College, were taught at Gardner-Webb during the spring semester. These courses were credited to teachers, librarians, and others who were working toward their master's degree or seeking to renew their teaching certificates.

Arrangements for the courses were worked out by Dr. James E. Stone, Director of Extension Service for A. S. T. C., and Dr. Eugene M. Keebler, Dean of G-W, who emphasized that this was another effort of the college to be of service to the people of the area.

Four Special Citations Awarded At Commencement

Four people were awarded "Special Citations" by Gardner-Webb at the recent graduation exercises. In presenting the citations, Dr. E. Eugene Poston, '43 President, said this was a "first" for the college and that they were equal to an honorary doctor's degree by a four-year college. He said they were "given for outstanding service in the field of Christian higher education."

Those honored were the Rev. J. R. Cantrell, '19, of Boiling Springs, Charles I. Dover and Mrs. Rush Stroup of Shelby, and A. T. Withrow of Charlotte.

Cantrell served as president of Boiling Springs Junior College from 1939 to 1943, when the name of the institution was changed to Gardner-Webb College. He has taught Bible at the college and has maintained an interest in it and promoted its work everywhere. During his term as president he labored to beautify the campus and to improve the physical plant. At the time of a recent illness he was planning to work to raise money for the school without salary.

Dover has served the college as trustee for several terms and has been Chairman of the Board. With other members of his family, he contributed to the building of the Dover Memorial Library. Under his leadership the foremen of the Dover Mills contribute money yearly to purchase books for the Charles I. Dover Bookshelf of the library. He has been instrumental in establishing a scholarship program whereby the tuition is paid for children of employees of the Dover textile group.

Mrs. Stroup is a long-time friend of Gardner-Webb and Christian higher education. She has served as trustee often and was chairman of the Board last year, the first woman to occupy the position at any N. C. Baptist College. Dormitories at both G-W and Mars Hill are named in her honor. She has helped scores of students attend college through loans and gifts. In 1957 she created a \$5,000 loan fund at the college in memory of her husband. Mrs. Stroup was named Shelby's Woman of the Year in 1954.

Withrow, a native of Rutherford County, has served several terms as Trustee and as college treasurer. He has established a scholarship loan fund, and helped the college in many ways. Presently he is carrying a \$100,000 life insurance policy with the college named as beneficiary.

MISS MILLER WEDS MR. MITCHELL

Miss Abbie Catherine Miller, '57, Assistant Professor of Music, and Harry Clyde Mitchell of Vidor, Tex., were married Sunday, June 16, at 6 p.m. at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Morrisett in Boiling Springs.

Mr. Morrisett performed the ceremony and also played the organ for a program of nuptial music. Mrs. Robert Gidney, Assistant Professor of Voice at the college, was soloist.

Miss Miller, head of the Fine Arts Dept., has taught piano at G-W since 1937. A native of Owensboro, Ky., she has the A.B. degree from Kentucky Wesleyan College and the B.Mus. and M.Mus. degrees from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Mitchell, also a native of Owensboro, attended Kentucky State College and the Business University of Bowling Green and has been a member of the faculty of both schools. He has been associated with Dupont and Olson Bros. Contractors in Houston, Tex. He is in the construction business in Vidor, where they will reside at 725 Lyndale Street.

The couple were honored on Saturday night after the wedding rehearsal with a cake-cutting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gidney in Shelby. Major and Mrs. Giles W. Vick, Jr., of Monroe were joint hosts. Mrs. Vick is the former Frances Cuthbertson, who taught at G-W from 1940-49.

Our Alumni President Speaks

Dear Alumni,



Mr. Padgett

Gardner-Webb has just completed one of its finest years in Christian Education. Record enrollment marked the year. Advancement was made in every phase of the school's training.

The Alumni Association held its annual banquet May 25. This meeting portrayed a fine spirit of enthusiasm and interest. Dr. Poston's report concerning the movement of the school in the direction of becoming a four-year college was well received.

John Roberts, '49 of Thomasville is the new President of the Alumni Association. He will be a fine leader for the coming year, and should give us good publicity for our activities because of his position in the state convention.

May I say that it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your president for the past year. Mrs. Nancy A. Griffin, '53, has been most efficient in keeping the alumni activities before all of us throughout the year.

The growing Gardner-Webb family possesses a far-reaching strength and influence. Let us rededicate ourselves to the end that our school may continue to be the strong Christian power it has always been, while it continues to expand its ministry in both scope and effectiveness.

Sincerely yours,

Wilson W. Padgett

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Visiting Professor Here

Dr. Harold E. Wilcox, Professor of Chemistry at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, lectured on "Religion and Science" and "Nuclear Energy and You" at G-W on April 22. His appearance was made possible under a joint sponsorship of Gardner-Webb and the Division of

Chemical Education of the American Chemical Society.

Dr. Wilcox is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan and holds the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Ohio State University. He has received a Ford Foundation Fellowship at the University of California Institute of Technology.

Life With The Alumni

1913—Broadus Moore, who is retired, lives at Forest City. He is married to the former Princa Gaines, and they have one son, James. Mrs. Moore has been instructor in Latin at G-W since 1960.

1915—Aurelia Bridges Morehead (Mrs. Dwight M.) lives at Mooresboro. . . . Pamela Pruette lives at Shelby, Route 3. She is a retired secretary. She attended Cecil's Business College.

1916—Rinda Goode McBrayer (Mrs. James H.) lives at Hampton, Va., where she is supervisor of typists in the purchasing office of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration at Langley Field, Va. She is a graduate of Limestone College (A.B.). She and her husband, the late Dr. James H. McBrayer, '15, have one son, James H., Jr. . . . Tom Moore lives at Shelby, where he is retired. He is married to the former Sara McMurray, and they have one daughter, Sara Thomas, '60. He is a past president of the Shelby Rotary Club.

1917—Clark M. Harrill is owner of an insurance company in Forest City.

1918—M. S. Brittain lives at Route 4, Hickory. A graduate of Wake Forest College (B.A.), he is a school teacher. He and his wife have two children, Darnell, 18, and LaRae, 16. . . . Ruth Higgins Hasty (Mrs. C. A.) lives at Maxton. She is a graduate of W.C.U.N.C. (B.S.). She is now a housewife, but taught home economics in high school for 12 years after her graduation. She is president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the Garden Club, and the P. T. A. She and Mr. Hasty, who is commissioner of the Sixth Division of the State Highway & Public Works Commission, have one adopted daughter, Jane. . . . Marie Allen Spangler (Mrs. Summey E.) lives at Shelby. She does alterations for Cohen's Department Store. She and Mr. Spangler have one daughter, Mabel, and three grandchildren.

1919—Guy Daves lives at Kipling where he is a teacher. He received the A.B. degree from Wake Forest College, and studied at Columbia and Duke Universities. He is married to the former Juanita Koontz. . . . Gaither Lee Spurling (Mrs. E. G.) lives at Fallston where she is a homemaker and mother, and also a school teacher. She is active in the Fallston Baptist Church and in her community. Her husband is a merchant, a member of the Stamey Co. in Fallston. They have two sons, Everett, Jr., an architect in Washington, D. C., and Dr. Carroll, professor of medicine at the Univ. of Md.

1921—Bryte Elam Lane (Mrs. Guy F.) lives at Ramseur, where she is a school teacher, grandmother, and homemaker. She is a graduate of Coker College (A.B.). She is active in her church and community. She and Mr. Lane have four children, Mrs. Martha Lane Bowers, '50, Elizabeth, William, and Marjean. . . . Mae Greene Ware (Mrs. James S.) lives at Shelby. She is retired and is active in her church and the American Legion Auxiliary. She was married to the late Mr. James S. Ware, '16, who was a graduate of N. C. State College and a veteran of World War I.

1922—Vista Green Elliott (Mrs. Bonnie H.) lives at Shelby, where she is a homemaker and mother. She attended Shenandoah College and Conservatory of Music. She and Mr. Elliott have two children, Harry Gene, and Mrs. Betty Louise Neill, '49. She is active in church and community affairs.

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1923—Nola Estelle Walker is school lunchroom supervisor for Cleveland County. She lives in Boiling Springs. . . . Nathaniel Walker lives at Maxton. He teaches math and science at Laurel Hill High School in Laurinburg. Recently he visited Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Sr. in Boiling Springs.

1924—Lois Hamrick Fincher (Mrs. Joseph F.) lives at Charlotte, where she is a secretary in the office of the Statesville Road School. She attended Kings Business College. She and Mr. Fincher have one daughter, who teaches school, and one son, Ben, a junior at North Mecklenburg High. . . . Stanley Greene of Boiling Springs is guidance counselor for Cleveland County schools. . . . C. D. Matheny lives at Rolesville. For 26 years he has been a Chevrolet dealer in Wake Forest. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College (B.A.). He is married to the former Mildred Fowler, and they have one daughter, Betty Jean, who is a school teacher.

1925—Robert Howard Harrill lives at Coral Gables, Fla. He is a retired officer of the U. S. Army, and since retirement has been a real estate agent in Miami. He is a graduate of N. C. State College (B.S.). He has three children, Phillip, Stephen, and Harriett.

1926—Bentha Beam Kendrick (Mrs. Robert) lives at Valdese where she is a homemaker. She is active in church and community affairs. . . . Forrest Austell Lovelace lives at Mooresboro, Route 2. He is shop foreman at Ellis Lumber Co. in Shelby. He is married to the former Malina Jolley, and they have one son, Robert Marion, 18. . . . Rufus Walker of Maxton is supervising principal of Wilson County schools. He visited Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Sr., of Boiling Springs recently.

1927—Lois M. Cooley Humphries (Mrs. E. W.) lives at Spartanburg, S. C., where she is a homemaker and mother, and a school teacher. She is a graduate of Limestone (A.B.) and has done additional graduate study at the Univ. of S. C. and Furman. She has taught school for 17 years. She and Mr. Humphries have two daughters, Helen Josephine and Cathey Marie.

1928—J. Bryan Boswell lives at Woodsdale where he is postmaster. He is a graduate of Richmond Business College, and is married to the former Emma L. Koon. . . . Ruby Lee Buckner (Mrs. Clem) lives at Walnut where she is a homemaker. She attended A. S. T. C. and Western Carolina College. She and Mr. Buckner have one daughter, Nina Sue, who is married.

1929—Elvin Ray Barnette lives at Charlotte, where he is division manager for Borden's Milk and Ice Cream Co. He is a member of the Charlotte Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, and Merchants Association. He is married to the former Laura Angelee Ross of Fallston. They have three children, Robert Elvin, Dorothy Angelee, and Charles Ross. . . . Jessie Mae McCluney Fincher (Mrs. J. Furman) lives at Union, S. C. She is keeper of vital statistics (Union County Deputy Registrar) for Union County, S. C. She attended Kings Business College and the Univ. of Ga., and earned a senior accounting clerk certificate. . . . Rev. Lee A. Phillips lives at Rt. 1, Lumberton. A Methodist minister, he attended Duke Divinity School. He is married to the former Mary Elizabeth Knowles, and they have two children, Audrey, 16, and Al, 8.

1930—C. B. Mooneyham lives at Spartanburg, S. C. He is dean of the work program and is a teacher at Spartanburg Junior College. He is a graduate of Wofford College (A.B.) and received his master's degree from Furman University in 1960. He is married to the former Lillian Champion. . . . Mozelle Gold Warlick (Mrs. Glenard L.) lives at La Plata, Md., where she is a homemaker and mother. She received the

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B.A. degree from Coker College and attended U. N. C. and A. S. T. C. She and Mr. Warlick have one daughter, Frances, a junior at Coker.

1931—Robert R. Forney lives at Shelby. He is vice president in charge of sales at Lily Mills Company. He received the B.S. degree in commerce from Wake Forest College. He is a past president of the Shelby Rotary Club, the Gardner-Webb Alumni Association, and is on the Wake Forest College Alumni Council. He is married to the former Jessie Irvin. . . . **James McSwain** lives at Boiling Springs. He is with the State Highway Commission in Shelby in the maintenance division. He is a former deacon, Sunday school superintendent and training union director at Boiling Springs Baptist Church. He is married to the former Verniece Beason, and they have one daughter, Mrs. Shirley McKinney, '61. . . . **Catherine Hawkins Smart (Mrs. Solon D.)** lives at Cliffside, where she is a teacher. She received the A.B. degree from Meredith College. She and Mr. Smart have two daughters, Cathy Ann and Patti Sue.

1932—Lorene Stroupe Bass (Mrs. Joe N.) lives at Route 2, Bessemer City. She is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne, and has been teaching 28 years, for 20 years in Gaston Co. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Vernon K. Kiser (Sarah Lee Hamrick, '33)** live at Shelby. He is a teacher in Bethware School. They have two children, Betsy and Kenneth. . . . **Agnes Weaver Pearson (Mrs. Folke G.)** lives at West Allis, Wisc., where she is a homemaker and mother. She attended A.S.T.C. She is active in church and civic organizations in West Allis. She and Mr. Pearson have two children, Sue Ellen, 15, and Ronald Alan, 10. . . . **Dr. Samuel Allen Wilson** has a practice at Gordon Crowell Memorial Hospital in Lincolnton.

1933—Sarah Lee Hamrick—see Kiser '32. . . . Cuttie Bridges Weaver (Mrs. Graham) lives at Shelby, Route 2. She is employed as a nurse's aide at Royster Memorial Hospital in Boiling Springs. She and Graham recently moved into a new home near Boiling Springs. They have three daughters, Betty, Jean, and Linda, all of whom are married, and two grandchildren.

1934—Rev. Lewis Harrill Lynch lives at Hopkinsville, Ky., where he is Director of Development for Bethel College. He received the Bachelor of Theology degree from Southern Seminary. He is married to the former Nancy Basham of Owensboro, Ky. They have three children, Danna Carol, 18; David, 16, and William, 13.

1935—Dr. B. Elmo Scoggin, professor of New Testament Interpretation at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, has been on sabbatical leave this year. He has been engaged in advanced studies in Semitics at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel. He was awarded a \$3,000 scholarship by the American Association of Theological Schools for the study. To climax their year abroad, Dr. and Mrs. Scoggin will attend the Youth Congress of The Baptist World Alliance in Beirut, Lebanon, in Aug. . . . **John Withrow** of Ellenboro is a candidate for the Master's degree at A.S.T.C.

1936—Mrs. Mary Odessa Black Davis lives in Greensboro and is employed by Binswanger Glass Co. as a bookkeeper. She has two sons, Charles, who is in the Army stationed in Ga., and Bill, in the Air Force stationed in Calif. . . . **Rev. Arvil W. Icard** lives at Route 1, Charlotte, where he is pastor of Wilson Grove Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Wake Forest (B.A.). He and Mrs. Icard have five children, Reid, 20, Alice Ann, 17, Joan Frances, 15, Peter Gene, 4, and John Mark, 2.

1937—Ralph Elliott of Shelby, Route 2, was elected president of the Carolinas-Virginia Ginners Association Feb. 11 after serving as vice-president for a year and as director for several years. Elliott, who also serves as county commissioner, recently attended a meeting of the National Cotton Council. In addition to his ginning

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and cotton production activities, he operates a mink ranch. He is married to the former Miss Sarah Mae Falls, and they have two children. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hedrick (Rachel Huggins, '38) live in Boiling Springs. Carl is a salesman for Waldensian Bakery of Shelby. Rachel is employed by Boiling Springs Drug Co. They have six children, Mrs. Sonja Jones, '59; Mrs. Amelia Hamrick, '61; Carl, Jr., '63; Dana Sue 'Suzy', rising sophomore at G-W; James Dwyre, 13, and Rachel Virginia, 10. . . . Dan W. Moore, Jr., was recently elected vice-president of the Shelby Education Unit. He is principal of Jefferson School in Shelby.

1938—W. L. Blanton lives at Atkinson, where he is pastor of Atkinson Baptist Church. He received the B.A. degree from Carson-Newman College and the Th.M. from Southern Seminary. He is married to the former Betty Newbern, and they have two children, Larry, 17, and Rose, 14. . . . Rachel Huggins—see Hedrick '37.

1939—Billie Williams Bowen (Mrs. William H.) lives at Southern Pines, where she is a biology teacher at Southern Pines High School. She received the B.S. degree from Western Carolina College. . . . Rev. John G. Hicks lives at Union, S. C., where he is pastor of Mon-Aetna Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Wake Forest (B.A.) and of Southern Seminary (B.D.). He is moderator of Union County Baptist Association. He is married to the former Martha Eller, and they have two children, Forrest Michael, 8, and David Grason, 6. . . . Mallie Louise Davis McBrayer (Mrs. E. Frederick) lives at Shelby. She is a teller at First National Bank. She and Mr. McBrayer have two children, Phillip Davis, 14, and Patricia Lynn, 12. . . . Dr. Howard L. Radford lives at Cliffside, where he is a general practitioner. He attended Wake Forest College, Univ. of Cincinnati, Western Kentucky State College, and Bowman Gray School of Medicine, and holds the B.S. and M.D. degrees. He is married to the former Reva Virginia Rich, and they have one daughter, Wanda Lee.

1940—Capt. James B. Cain is a naval officer stationed at Washington, D. C. He and his family live at McLean, Va. He is married to the former Barbara Holden, and they have two children, Mary Joyce, 18, and John Robert, 7. . . . Inez Putnam Connor (Mrs. L. B.) lives at Shelby. She is French teacher at Shelby High School. She and Mr. Connor have three children, ages 15, 12, and 10. . . . Maxwell B. Hamrick lives at Boiling Springs where he has an insurance agency and is an independent agent. He is married to the former Ruth Putnam, and they have three children, Mrs. Teresa Huggins, '62; Maxwell B., Jr., "Buddy", 15; and George Frederick, 9.

1941—Myrtle Lee Reynolds Greene (Mrs. Baxter) lives at Hickory. She is floor lady of the finishing room of Marlow Hosiery Mill. She and Mr. Greene have three daughters, Linda Ann, 18; Sara Frances, 13; and Wilma Marie, 7. . . . John B. Hamrick of Poplar Springs Community was named Honor Agent of 1962 by North Carolina Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. He received the honor at the company's sales conference in Statesville in March. He was presented a plaque which named him the most outstanding individual agent in the company. According to the plaque, his achievements in 1962 contributed most to his company, his clients and the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation. He has been with the company for eight years. . . . Dr. Leon H. Hollingsworth lives at Winston-Salem, where he is Chaplain at Wake Forest College. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College (B.A.) and holds an honorary D.D. degree. He is married to the former Bess Walker, and they have three daughters, twins, Nancy Diane and Patricia Anne, and Linda Jo. . . . Bertie Lee Kendrick is a missionary sponsored by the Foreign Mission Board of the S. B. C., serving in Pukalani, Maui, Hawaii. She is educational director of Pukalani Baptist Church. She received the B.A. degree from Furman University and the M.R.E. from New Orleans Seminary.

G-W Shares In Foundation Gift

Gardner-Webb's share in the 1962-63 division of funds from the North Carolina Foundation of Church-Related Colleges is \$18,453.97. This is an increase of \$512.20 over the previous year when the college received \$17,941.77. The total amount received by G-W since becoming a member of the foundation is \$96,818.59.

The division of the funds for this year was announced at the annual meeting of the Trustees held recently at Saint Andrews College at Laurinburg. Total gifts distributed by the Foundation since its inception amount to \$2,573,541.51. This year 23 colleges shared in the distribution of \$503,352.69, which was the highest total raised for any year.

The Foundation receives gifts from industry, business, and individuals. The college presidents are divided into teams and each team is assigned certain counties where they solicit funds from potential donors.

Funds received from this source are directed toward raising faculty salaries.

Student-Led Revival Held

The annual student-led revival, under the direction and sponsorship of the Baptist Student Union, was held April 1-5. The theme was "Saviour, Pilot Me," and the Biblical text was Isaiah 41:10.

Services were held at the 10:30 a. m. chapel hour on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and at 6:30 each evening.

Student speakers were Dennis Heath, Winston - Salem; Ervin Houser, Kings Mountain; J. V. Buchanan, Mooresboro; Jerry Lethco, Gastonia; Bobby Deviney, Lawndale; Everett Thomas, Shelby; and Don Butler, Clover, S. C.

Both students and faculty felt this revival made a real spiritual impact on the campus and the community.

College Receives Dr. C. J. Black's Library

The private library of the late Dr. C. J. Black, evangelist and author, was a recent gift to the college's Dover Memorial Library. Miss Odessa Black, his daughter, of Bessemer City, made the presentation and characterized her father as a man who possessed a burning desire to see all young people become Christians and then to have an education. He wrote, "May these works of service and sacrifice go forth through the years to come to comfort, cheer, and to enliven those who must follow us."

President Poston received the gift and noted that the collection contains some volumes which will be placed in G-W's rare book collection. He also stated that "this collection, along with the R. C. Campbell collection, provides many valuable resource aids to ministers of this area that are not readily available short of a university."

Dr. Black, born at Croft, N. C., May 9, 1872, graduated from Huntersville High School, Erskine and Wake Forest Colleges. He served Baptist churches in Stanly, Union, Cleveland, and Gaston counties for more than 40 years.

Five College Officials Appeared On TV

Five G-W administrators and faculty members appeared on the "For Citizens of Tomorrow" program on WSPA-TV in February to discuss the "Preparation of the Male Student for College." The questions they discussed were: (1) When does preparation begin?; (2) What steps should the student take academically?; (3) What type college should the student attend?; and (4) What are the problems he will face?

Representing the college were Mrs. Dorothy Hamrick, '35, Registrar; Thomas J. McGraw, '49, Director of Development; Donald D. Moore, '53, Director of Counseling; Robert B. Isner, Dean of Students; and Hubert C. Dixon, '33, Associate Professor of Mathematics.

BOARD OF ADVISORS ORGANIZED

A Board of Advisors to "serve as expanded committees of the Board of Trustees" was organized on March 29 at a dinner meeting in the college cafeteria. The main speaker for the organizational meeting was Dr. Ivan Stafford, Director of Development at Montreat-Anderson College, who has had wide experience in this field. He served as Vice-President of Morris Harvey College in Virginia.

The Board is composed of 94 persons from various sections of the state who have agreed to serve in the capacity of advisor. "The function of the advisory board is to make suggestions to the appropriate committee of the Board of Trustees and to assist them in carrying out the recommendations and suggestions when approved by the Board of Trustees in such a way as to improve the service and function of the college."

At a luncheon at the college on May 25, the following were chosen to head the group in its first year: Carlos Young, Chairman; R. Patrick Spangler, Vice-Chairman; and Mrs. Paris Yelton, '24, Secretary. All are from Shelby.

The group was divided into nine committees plus the steering committee, which is composed of the general officers and the chairmen of the other committees. Chairmen and committees named were: Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr., Gastonia, Church Relations; Rev. Hoke Coon, Jr., Lexington, Tone and Character; J. R. Dover, III, '47, Shelby, Public Relations; G. Jack Vincent, Shelby, Library; O. P. Hamrick, '11, Boiling Springs, Memorials; F. O. Champion, Shelby, Finance; J. J. Tarlton, Rutherfordton, Curriculum; Leonard Lowe, Forest City, Scholarships; and John Z. McBrayer, '36, Mooresboro, Buildings and Grounds.

Plans are for the Board to meet twice yearly with the committees meeting more often at the call of their chairmen. College officials emphasized that the Board was formed by authority of the Board of Trustees, which is elected by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and all final actions must be taken by them. Yet, this type of organization has been used successfully by other colleges and institutions. President Poston said he believes this group can be of great value in helping Gardner-Webb expand and move forward.

Eight Students Honored

Eight students received special honors at the 56th annual commencement exercises at Gardner-Webb College on Sunday, May 26.

Richard Ledford of Lincolnton was recipient of the Huggins Citizenship Medal, given by Mr. L. R. Harrill, '18, of Raleigh.

Amanda Warlick of Icard received the Curtis Citizenship Medal, given by Mr. R. E. Price of Rutherfordton.

Receiving the Wake Forest College Scholarship valued at \$150 was Jerry Funch of Maiden.

The Suttle Bible Medal, given by the Rev. John W. Suttle of Shelby to the student with the best grasp of Bible teach-

ing, was awarded to Jim Brackett of Shelby.

Mrs. Shirley Ramsey Luckadoo of Mooresboro received the Sophomore Scholastic Achievement Award. She maintained an all "A", 4.00 quality point ratio for two years.

Clyde Buckner of Gaffney, S. C. was recognized for the highest freshman Scholastic Achievement of 3.94 out of a possible 4.00 quality point ratio. Also recognized was David Washburn of Boiling Springs with a 3.82 ratio.

The College Woman's Club Scholarship went to Suzy Hedrick of Boiling Springs. Dottie Pennington of Forest City received the Delta Kappa Gamma (Alpha Epsilon Chapter) Scholarship.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson W. Washburn (Katherine Elam, '43), Shelby, a son, Chris, March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Howard Johnson (Betty Lee Peeler, '47), Route 3, Lawndale, a daughter, Glenda Ann, March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde J. Rhyne (Eunice Borders), '47, Route 4, Sanford, a son, John, Feb. 3.

Lt. Cmdr. (Chaplain) and Mrs. Charles A. Shaw (Lenna Runyans), '48, '47, 130 Moss St., Chula Vista, Calif., a daughter, Annel Carol, April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Taylor, Jr. (Barbara Anne Wilson), '48, Route 2, Maiden, a daughter, Carree, Oct., 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Walker (Margaret Wilson), '49, '50, 528 W. Main St., Elkin, a daughter, Amalie, March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Rollins (Rose Marilyn Hunt, '50), 2506 Cherokee Lane, Winston-Salem, a son, Russell Hunt, Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Bridges, '51, 1022 Stonewall Ave., Ocala, Fla., a son, Kevin, Aug. 8, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray Grayson (Helen Philbeck), '52, '69, 820 Churchill Dr., Shelby, a son, Brent Avery, April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Saucy (Nancy Lincoln, '52), 6650 San Francisco Dr., Buena Park, Calif., a daughter, Rebecca Anne, Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Bynum, '53, Box 1357, Winston-Salem, a daughter, Marietta Dianne, Aug. 8, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. William Charles Fletcher, '53, Box 97, Pilot Mountain, a daughter, Elizabeth Lynn, April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Leroy Bone (Martha Nan Gantt, '54), 2604 Freemont Ave., Columbus, Ga., a son, Jimmy Leroy, Jr., March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Caulder (Billie Sue Bullard, '55), 301 Snead Ave., Rockingham, a daughter, Donna Elizabeth, Aug. 25, 1962.

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Dykers, Jr., (Dorothy Ester Dover, '55), Raleigh, a son, John R., III, March 16.

Capt. and Mrs. Samuel J. Hand, Jr., (Deree Mayberry, '55), Lockbourne A.F.B., Ohio, a son, Steven Thomas, March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Hill (Carlene Warner, '55), Highway 220, Rockingham, a son, March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Donald Hoyle (Glenda Dean Poston, '55), Route 1, Harrisburg, a daughter, Kelly Dawn, May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Baxter Smith, '55, 731 Forest Drive, Gastonia, a son, Scott Wylie, Oct. 4, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Beveridge, Jr., '56, 1533 Meadowbrook Lane, Gastonia, a daughter, Susan Lynn, Dec. 29, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Graham Cabaniss, '56, 703 W. South St., Ahsoskie, a son, Michael Scott, Nov. 21, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris R. Hall (Vonne Gwaltney, '56), Box 2521, Gastonia, a daughter, April Lee, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blainey Hord, '56, 3481 Robin Hood Rd., Winston-Salem, a daughter, Charlotte Elaine, Aug. 19, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Hostetter (Geneva Pack), '56, 539 19th St., Buena Vista, Va., a daughter, Sheila Rene, Nov. 30, 1962.

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FROM MY SIDE

By R. W. Abrams



Mr. Abrams

Participation in this year's graduation program at Gardner-Webb, after several years of absence from the academic scene, gave me a number of impressions, which I should like to share with you.

1. Graduation from a Christian college has a plus quality about it. The emphasis on high ideals, quality standards, and Christian principles placed throughout the year is continued to the time of conferring of degrees. The atmosphere and spirit of the concluding activities are inspiring and challenging to all who share in them and assure the graduates that good will and best wishes follow them as they go forth to meet new challenges and new opportunities.

2. Graduates, their parents, other relatives, and friends feel a just pride in their accomplishments. This is true because of the sacrifices that have been made out of a sense of love, and because of the high standards of academic and moral excellence that have been achieved. Members of the administration, staff, and faculty find a sense of real reward for their efforts in the growth and advancement achieved by the graduates signified by this forward step.

3. Alumni who returned to the campus for the Alumni Banquet and other meetings received a real lift and thrill at being back again. Memories were revived. Friendships were renewed. Pride in the college was enlarged as they saw the evidences of growth and development. By their visit they came to feel even closer ties with the school and were glad to be products of its past and participants in its present and future. Once again the old adage was demonstrated that one who shares actively in the concerns of his heart and life is the one who receives most from them.

4. The college has a right to expect support from her sons and daughters, and they should expect to support their Alma Mater. To encourage this response, the 1963 graduates were voted into membership in the Alumni Association at the Alumni Banquet, as other classes have been before them. They were also guests at a Senior Breakfast on graduation day, and were admonished to remember Gardner-Webb as the college where they took their first step in Christian Higher Education. Perhaps it would be well for all of us to consider seriously our relationship to the college as alumni. We should "look to the rock from whence we were hewn" and actively support the college that has done so much for us.

5. There continues to be a place and a need for church-related Christian colleges like Gardner-Webb. We must maintain a healthy balance between state-supported and private and church-related institutions of higher learning. A recent prediction was made that by 1980 eighty per cent of all college students will be in state supported institutions and only twenty per cent will be in private and church-related schools. Is this the way things should be? I do not know, but we are trying to find out. Certainly we must find the proper balance. The true position we fill and the right answer we give may depend on you and your support.

If you have not been back to the campus recently, why not plan to return soon and see what impressions you receive. You might be surprised!

Sincerely yours,

R. W. Abrams

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Evening College Instructors Join Faculty

The faculty for Gardner-Webb's Evening College, conducted during the winter semester, consisted of C. V. Harrill, '21, of Earl, who taught college algebra, Mrs. Lansford Jolley, '47, of Boiling Springs, who taught English grammar and composition, Mrs. Robert Culbreth of Shelby, who taught typing and shorthand, the Rev. James Wilder of Shelby, who taught Old Testament, and Roy Kelly, Jr., of Hickory, who taught accounting.

Harrill is a Wake Forest graduate with an A.B. degree in science and math. He holds the M.A. degree from U.N.C. in chemistry and physics. He has taught math and science in high school and served several years as a high school principal.

Mrs. Jolley, the former Cothenia Jones of Caroleen, is a graduate of Tri-High School, G-W, and Carson-Newman College. She holds the M.A. degree with a major in English, and Spec.Ed. degree from George Peabody College. Prior to beginning her teaching career at Caroleen Elementary School in 1953, she was educational director at the Concord Baptist Church and the Boiling Springs Baptist Church. She is active in the work of the college church.

Mrs. Joyce Barnette Culbreth is a graduate of Ellenboro High School and A.S.T.C. with a B.S. degree in business education. She has taught two years at Fallston High School and one year at Shelby High School. For a year she worked as bookkeeper for a Winston-Salem manufacturing firm.

Rev. James M. Wilder, Raleigh native, graduated from Wake Forest with the A.B. degree and from Southern Seminary, Louisville, with the Th.M. degree. He taught math at Clayton High School 1935-37. He has served as pastor of Baptist churches in Indiana, Florida, North and South Carolina. He has lived in Shelby since 1960 and is doing supply and interim pastoral work.

Roy M. Kelly, Jr., was born in Chesterfield, S. C., but attended Newton-Conover High School. He graduated from Lenoir-Rhyne College with an A.B. degree in business administration and from A.S.T.C. with an M.A. degree. He was in the Navy during World War II and the Korean campaign. His teaching has been with Clevenger College of Business Administration at Marion and Hickory. He has worked as agent-operator for Seaboard Airline Railroad and for a Thomasville funeral home. Presently he is an appraisal engineer for a Dayton, Ohio, company.

Phi Theta Kappa Taps Fourteen

In a chapel program emphasizing the three ideals of wisdom, aspiration, and purity, Phi Theta Kappa members tapped fourteen of their classmates for membership in the Lambda Omega Chapter of the National Honor Society. Students who met the good citizenship qualifications and scholastic standards from the top ten per cent of the student body were: Suzy Hedrick and David Washburn, Boiling Springs; Annie Dilling, Kings Mountain; William Biggerstaff, Louwanda Watson and Dorothy Pennington, Forest City; Sue Humphries and Alpha Spurlin, Cliffside; Mrs. Deanna Caldwell and Wallace Tyser, Jr., Gastonia; Diane Anderson, Jacksonville; Betty Richie, Mocksville; Clyde Buckner, Gaffney, S. C., and Richard Lineberry, Galax, Va.

The tapping of these students brought the active membership in the chapter to 34 for the school year.

1963 "Anchor" Dedicated To Professor Dixon

The 1963 edition of *The Anchor*, the college yearbook, was dedicated to Hubert C. Dixon, '33, Associate Professor of Mathematics and teacher at Gardner-Webb, who is in his twenty-eighth year of service.

The dedication was made at a chapel service by William and Carol Watterson of Shelby, co-editors of this year's book. Business manager was Nancy Self of Greensboro, assisted by Andrea Whisnant of Morganton. Lee Pickler of Valatie, N. Y., was photographer.

In making the presentation, Watterson emphasized the long service rendered to G-W by Mr. Dixon, who began teaching in 1935. His is the longest tenure of any faculty member, which makes him quite an authority on college history.

In 1936 he was made Dean of Men, serving until 1938 when he became Dean of the College. He was dean until 1942 when he entered the Navy, serving as an officer until discharged in 1945. He came back to resume the teaching of mathematics and now heads the department of mathematics and natural sciences.

The editors wrote in the dedication, "Every student admires certain characteristics in a teacher. Some of these are patience, kindness, understanding, and above all, a dedication and a sincerity toward his work. The teacher should be a devout Christian, seeking through his work to serve his pupils, his school, his country, and his God. We of the 1963 *Anchor* staff believe that all these and many other characteristics have been exhibited by Mr. H. C. Dixon, who is now in his twenty-eighth year of service at Gardner-Webb. For this reason we dedicate this 1963 *Anchor* to our professor and friend, Mr. Hubert C. Dixon."

Dixon is an active member of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church, where he has served as chairman of the deacons, and where he is now Sunday School superintendent. He is also active in the Boiling Springs Lions Club.

A native of Cleveland County, Dixon is a graduate of G-W and Wake Forest College, and holds the M.A. degree from U.N.C. He has done additional graduate



Prof. Dixon

work at Clemson and Florida State University.

He is married to the former Lucile Johnson, graduate of Meredith with a B.Mus. degree. She works as assistant to the registrar at G-W. They have one daughter, Jean, a student at Lattimore Junior High School.

G-W Day Observed In Local Associations

Gardner-Webb College Day was observed in the churches of the Sandy Run and Kings Mountain Baptist Associations in late April and early May. This has become an annual event of several years standing. The observance was marked by students from the college preaching, teaching and performing in other ways to stress the service of the college to the churches of the area. The local pastors conferences approved the observance.

Details and arrangements were handled at the college by Thomas J. McGraw, '49, Director of Development, and J. T. Gillespie, '14, teacher of Greek and Bible and advisor to the Ministerial Conference.

Marriages

Mrs. Ozelle Gardner Gelling, '20, to Dr. C. D. Grinnells, both of Monticello, Fla., on May 9.

Patricia Ann Adams, '54, of Southport, to Wiley Ray Bland of Edward, on April 21, 1962.

Robert S. Alexander, '56, of Charlotte, to Betty Hart of Lansing, on April 6.

Dallas Jane Bishop, '58, of Arden, to Robert Satterwhite of Asheville, on Feb. 16.

Rebecca Kay Clarke, '58, of Shelby, to Troy Jack Williams of Belwood, on March 17.

Clyde Joseph Ellis, '58, to Mrs. Ellis A. Evans, both of Shelby, on March 17.

Charles Edward Holland, '60, to Judith Marie Blackwood, both of Charlotte, on April 12.

Elizabeth Louise Britt, '61, of St. Pauls, to Robert Guy Brigman of Fayetteville, on Feb. 24.

Elmer Carl Hooper, '61, of Cullowhee and Falls Church, Va., to Margaret Virginia Hoyouse of Carrollton, Ohio, on March 31.

Edward Jerome Dunnagan, '62, of Durham, to Jacquelyn Lee Elliott, '62, of Thomasville, on March 31.

William Michael Ramsey, '62, of Gaffney, S. C., to Rebecca Elaine Sherrill, '63, of Statesville, on Jan. 27.

Ronald Dean Robinson, '62, of Mt. Holly, to Patricia Ann Shuford of Stanley, on April 21.

Dalton Leroy Smart, '63, of Forest City, to Anita Beth Catron of Ashland, Ky., on Jan. 26.

McAlister Appointed Business Manager Of Douglass College



Mr. McAlister

Clyde F. McAlister, '44, was appointed business manager of Douglass College of Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N. J., in April.

He previously served as assistant business manager. He joined the Douglass staff in 1957 as

assistant bursar and then was made assistant business manager in 1959.

He is a graduate of Furman University (A.B.) and has attended the University of Kentucky College Business Management Institute.

He is married to the former Ann Lawrence, and they have three children, Robert L., 14; Amy, 12; and Elizabeth

Ann, 7.

Clyde served as bursar of GW and taught English 1946-49, and Mrs. McAlister taught English in the fall of 1947.

Playcrafters Present Two Plays

The Playcrafters of G-W presented two plays this spring. Sandra Carpenter, a student, directed "Ah, Sweet Mystery," a comedy-mystery with an unusual twist. Romantic leads were played by Gary Simpkins of Rock Hill, S. C., and Miss Gail Thornton of Tampa, Fla.

The second play was the full-length production of Kyle Crichton's Broadway hit, "The Happiest Millionaire." The cast included Clyde Buckner of Gaffney, S. C., in the title role of Anthony J. Drexel Biddle. Co-starring were Mary Cook of Forest City as Mrs. Biddle; Patricia Freeman of Urbana, Ill., as their lovely prize-fighting daughter; Suzanne Jolley of Rutherfordton as Mrs. Benjamin Duke; and John Gay of Williamston as Angier Duke. The play was directed by Prof. F. B. Dedmond.

"Alumnus of the Year" Award Goes To Mrs. Campbell



Mrs. Campbell

Around 300 Gardner-Webb alumni, faculty, and trustees attended the annual Alumni Banquet on Sat., May 25, at the college.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Alumnus of the Year award to Mrs. Ella McCurry Campbell, Class of 1911, wife of the late Dr. R. C. Campbell of Shelby.

Mrs. Campbell was cited for her long-time interest in Christian Higher Education and for her deep concern for and interest in young people. This was evidenced by the recent gift of her late husband's

personal library to the college library. The 3,000 volumes are valued at \$15,000.

John E. Roberts, '49, of Thomasville, editor of *Charity and Children*, was named President of the Alumni Association for the coming year. The Rev. Forrest Teague, '54, of Shelby, was named Vice-President, and Mrs. Nancy Anthony Griffin, '53, of Boiling Springs, was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Named to the Board of Directors of the Association for 3 year terms were Mrs. Betty Barker Norris, '56, of Gastonia, Max Padgett, '49, of Forest City, and Ralph Cox, '63, of Pilot Mountain, president of the graduating class.

Miss Mabel Padgett, '44, of Spindale, was named to a one-year term on the Board of Directors of the Alumni Endowment Program. Lowery Austell, '24, of Shelby, was named to a two-year term, and Bill McSwain, '51, of Gastonia, was named to a three-year term.

Mrs. Lela Champion Rinehart, '19, of Wilmington, Delaware, traveled the greatest distance to attend the banquet.

In the business session the Association voted to purchase a conference table for the conference room of the Webb Administration Building. They also voted to pay for having the granite arch moved from its present location to the main campus walkway.

Reports From Alumni Chapters

Four G-W alumni chapters have met and elected officers since the last issue of the *Quarterly*. One or more representatives of the college were present at each meeting and reported good attendance, high enthusiasm, excellent fellowship, and forward-looking plans. Other chapters are making plans to meet soon.

Officers of the Greater Gastonia chapter are: Bill McSwain, '51, President; Carl Poston, '53, Vice-President; Rev. Yates Campbell, '53, Program Chairman; Mrs. Mollie Hawkins High, '52, Publicity Chairman; and Mary Kate Blalock, '59, Secretary.

Elected to serve the Forest City chapter are: Mrs. Lucy Padgett Horne, '20, President; Ellis Ray Flack, '50, Publicity and Promotion Vice-President; and Mrs. Myrtle Frasheur, '60, Secretary.

Named by the Upper Rutherford County chapter at a Spindale meeting are: Mrs. Carol Hamrick Poston, '25, President; R. E. Price, Publicity Vice-President; Miss Mabel Padgett, '44, Program Vice-President; and Miss Clara Smawley, '24, Secretary.

Filling the offices of the Chase chapter are: Forrest Hunt, '31, President; Rev. Joe Bridges, '48, Vice-President; Lionel Smith, '30, Program Vice-President; and Mrs. Catherine Hawkins Smart, '31, Secretary.

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1942—Clarence E. Leatherman lives at Lincolnton, where he is a lawyer and businessman. He is a member of the House of Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly. . . . Mildred McSwain Hamrick (Mrs. Wade) lives at Boiling Springs, where she is a homemaker and mother. She and Wade have two children, Janith Carol, 18, and Richard Wade, 6. . . . Rev. and Mrs. Sam A. High (Rachel A. Brown '43) live at Baltimore, Md. Sam is state training union and B.S.U. secretary for the Maryland Convention, which includes 12 states. He is a graduate of Wake Forest (B.S.) and Southwestern Seminary (Th.M.). Rachel is a graduate of Southwestern (B.R.E.). They have three children, Samala, 10, Mary Jane, 8, and Sammy Jr., 3. . . . B. Adele Justice lives at Fallston. She is music supervisor of elementary and junior high schools for the Shelby City School System in Shelby. She is a graduate of A.S.T.C. (B.S.), and is chairman of the music committee of Alpha Delta Kappa.

1943—Rachel A. Brown—see High '42. . . . Joe E. Cabaniss was elected president of First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Shelby in May. He has been secretary-treasurer of the firm since 1950 and retains the post of general manager as he becomes president. He is a graduate of N. C. State College, American Savings and Loan Institute and the Graduate School of Savings and Loan at the Univ. of Ind. He is married to the former Norma Farmer. They have three children, Joseph E., Jr., David Wayne, and Karen Jean. . . . Beverly Manous Price (Mrs. Roy) lives at Shelby. She is secretary for Crosby and Lackey, Inc., Builders, Realtors, and Developers. . . . Katherine Elam Washburn (Mrs. Vinson W.) lives at Shelby, where she is a homemaker and mother. She and Mr. Washburn have five children, James, 13; Vin, 6½; Garry, 2½; Sarah, 1½; and Chris, 3 months.

1944—Ozelle Martin Gibson (Mrs. Paul) lives at Route 2, Campobello, S. C. She is a homemaker and is also secretary in her husband's office, Gibson Lumber Company, Inc. She attended Limestone College and W.C.U.N.C. She and her husband have three children, Martha, 14; Lucy, 11; and John, 10. . . . Kathryn McKinney Royster (Mrs. Harry E.) lives at Spartanburg, S. C., where she is a homemaker and mother. She is a graduate of U. S. C., with an A.B. degree in elementary education. She and Mr. Royster have two sons, Donald Gregory, 9; and Harry Andrew, 7.

1945—Sam Greene, Jr., native of Mooresboro, who has been in theater work in New York City for about six years, was recently in North Carolina with a touring company which presented excerpts from Shakespearean plays before high school audiences. . . . Celeste McGinnis Johnson (Mrs. George H. Jr.) lives at Asheville, where she is a homemaker and mother. Her husband is a trust officer at First Union National Bank. He is a graduate of Wake Forest Law School. They have three sons, G. Henry, III, 12; Howard, 8; and Tommy, 5. . . . Bernice McMurphy lives at Charlotte where she is supervisor for grades one through six in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. She is a graduate of W.C.U.N.C. (A.B.) and of A.S.T.C. (M.A.)

1946 Catherine Bostic Harris (Mrs. James O.) lives at Cliffside. She is typing clerk at Cone Mills shipping office. She attended Howard Business College. She and her husband have three daughters, Rebecca, 14; Jana, 13; and Kathy, 8. . . . Anna Lundien Simmons (Mrs. James K.) lives at Falls Church, Va., where she is a homemaker and mother. She is also a part-time student at the American University, studying art education. She attended W.C.U.N.C. and the Univ. of Va. She and Mr. Simmons have two sons, Steven Morrison, 14; and John Auburn, 8.

1947—Rev. Joe C. Belcher became pastor of Flint Hill Baptist Church, Route 2, Shelby, in April. He was formerly pastor of Montgomery Street Church in Gaffney, S. C. He and Mrs. Belcher have two sons who are married and one son at home, Danny. . . . Mrs. Ann Davidson Dimos lives at Houlton, Maine. She is assistant director of the teacher training program and advisor to women students at Ricker College. She is a

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graduate of Western Carolina College (B.S.) and of A.S.T.C. (M.A.). She has four children, Rick, 9; Debbie, 8; Theo, 5; and Brenda, 3. . . . **Rev. and Mrs. Robert Frye (Lurey Childres)** live at Monroe, where he is pastor of Sutton Park Baptist Church. They had previously been houseparents at Durham Cottage for boys at Mills Home. During their stay at Thomasville, he completed studies at Southeastern Seminary and also served several churches as interim pastor. . . . **James Morrison Gilbert** lives at Spindale, where he is part owner and manager of the A & G Construction Co. . . . **Rev. and Mrs. Joe R. Puett** of Crossnore were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary by the congregation of Crossnore Church, which he serves as pastor. They were honored at a reception and were presented a silver tray and other gifts by the church.

1948—Rebecca Kirby Allmond (Mrs. William Frank) lives at Route 3, Twin City, Ga. She is a graduate of W.C.U.N.C. (A.B.), and is teacher of the sixth grade at Emanuel County School, Swainsboro, Ga. . . . **William H. Brooks** lives at Shelby, Route 4. He has been credit manager of Service Finance Co. and Auto Sales since 1948. He is married to the former Evelyn Wilson, and they have two sons, Ben, 14, and Ken, 10. . . . **James L. Crowder** lives at Shelby, where he is co-manager of Crowder Super Markets, Inc. He is married to the former Peggy Hopper, and they have three children, James L. Jr., 9; Todd, 7; and Cara, 5. . . . **Ivy Giles** lives at Decatur, Ga., where he is in textile sales. He attended U.N.C. He is married to the former Doris Davis, and they have two children, Garia, 11, and Randy Parker, 4. . . . **Rev. W. F. Monroe** is pastor of Jordan Street Baptist Church in Greenwood, S. C. . . . **Hugh Morehead** is manager of Home Finance Corporation in Huntsville, Ala. . . . **Charles V. Sikes** is assistant vice-president of M & J Finance Corporation in Shelby. He attended Furman and Stetson Universities. He is married to the former Ellen Moseley, and they have three children, Chuck, 12, Susan, 6, and Mark, 5. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Taylor, Jr. (Barbara Anne Wilson)** live at Maiden, Route 2. He is sales manager for Building Speciality Co. at Conover. They have four children, David, 12, Wayne, 11, Buddy, 3, and Caree, 8 months. . . . **James R. Whitaker** lives at Charlotte and is employed by Duke Power Co.

1949—Loretta Phillips Cudd (Mrs. Claud E.) lives at Spartanburg, S. C., where she is a housewife. She attended W.C.U.N.C. and Wake Forest, and is secretary of the Dogwood Garden Club. . . . **Bobby H. Dillingham** lives at Richmond, Va. He is an engineering assistant at Virginia Electrical and Power Co., and designs substations. He is married to the former Valma Griggs, and they have two children, Bryan, 3½, and Brenda, 1½. He is a graduate of A.S.T.C. (B.S. in math) and N. C. State (B.S. in electrical engineering). . . . **Rev. and Mrs. Harry A. Goble** are missionaries to Guam, appointed Dec. 8, 1960. He is a graduate of Carson-Newman College (B.A.) and New Orleans Seminary (B.D.). He is married to the former Doris Anne Cash, and they have two sons, Kent Anderson, 4, and Todd Anthony, almost 1. . . . **Mrs. Betty Louise Elliott Neill**—see Elliott '22. . . . **Max Padgett** is supervisor of instruction for Rutherford County Schools. He lives in Forest City. He received the A.B. from Wofford and the M.A. from A.S.T.C. He is married to the former Cynthia Price, and they have one son, Jeffrey Scott, 16.

1950—Mrs. Martha Bryte Lane Bowers—see Lane '21. . . . **Adam Haynes** of Rutherfordton received a certificate in March for having completed a course in farm records, income tax and social security. . . . **James W. Jenkins** has been named superintendent of the Southern Pines City Schools. He had been superintendent of schools in Morven for the past four years. Prior to that he was a teacher and elementary school principal at Roanoke Rapids. He is a graduate of Western Carolina College and received his master's degree from A.S.T.C. . . . **Rev. Paul Thomas Mull** is pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Warsaw. He attended Wake Forest College. He is married



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The theme for May
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in the title role.

The Maypole Dance

Entertainment was in the form of stunts, acts and music. Featured were Weece Rodrigues of Recife, Brazil, on the accordion, and the G-W choir and chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Gidney. Robert Lamb, Assistant Professor of Speech, was narrator.



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Members of the May Court were: Janice Lewis, Maid of Honor, escorted by Mike Pearson; Sandra Rideout, escorted by David Washburn; Rebecca Kiser, escorted by Reggie High; Becky Jo Harris, escorted by Clyde Buckner; Brenda Porter, escorted by Roger Dixon; Elizabeth Reese, escorted by Wayne Barnwell; Carolyn Bentley, escorted by Danny Gabriel; Betsy Thompson, escorted by Ronnie Robinson; Gloria Johnson, escorted by Richard Duncan; Ann Wilson, escorted by Clayton Chriswell; and Janet Cooper, escorted by Larry Clark. Misses Candy Keebler and Cindy McGraw were flower girls and Jeffrey Wylie was crown-bearer.

The Reception



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to the former Ann B. Holland of Warsaw, and they have two sons, Paul Jr., 6, and David Rual, 2. . . . Walter E. Oakes of Plymouth was advanced to vice-president of the Plymouth Office of Planters National Bank and Trust Co. system. He had been serving as an assistant vice-president, manager, and associate trust officer and will still have the latter two offices. He is a graduate of Davidson College. . . . Rev. Glenn A. Ramsey, Jr. is pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Canton. He formerly served a two-year pastorate at the Marshall Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College. He and Mrs. Ramsey have two daughters, June and Gail. . . . Rev. Charles Wainwright Stafford lives at Bunn Level, where he is pastor of Friendship Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Wake Forest (A.B.). He is married to the former Anita Leigh Howe, and they have two daughters, Elizabeth Rose, 13, and Rachel Leigh, 4.

1951—Cora R. Beam lives at Kannapolis. She is women and girls' work secretary, women's department of Cannon Memorial Y.M.C.A. She holds the B.S. degree from A.S.T.C. . . . Patsy Shull Bridges (Mrs. James Asbury) lives in Shelby, where she is employed in the Ora Mill office. James has been enrolled in the evening college at GW this year. They have two sons, Jimmy, 7, and Gary, 5. . . . Rev. Eugene B. Elmore is pastor of Marietta Street Baptist Church in Gastonia. . . . Hoyt B. Howington lives at Charlotte, where he is an accountant with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company, CPA's. He holds a B.S. degree in business administration from the Univ. of Tenn. He is married to the former Alina M. Dachtera of Poland. . . . Allen Lee Lawrence is associated with Powell's Men and Boys' Shop at Apex. He was formerly associated with Southland Insurance Co. He is married to the former Helen Olinger, and they have two children, Ronald and Nancy. . . . L. J. "Jim" McDaniel lives in Winston-Salem, where he is a junior high school teacher of language arts, social studies, and is coach at Dalton Junior High School. He is a graduate of Salem College (A.B.) and served four years in the U. S. Air Force. He is married to the former Geraldine Ann Caudle of Winston-Salem, and they have two children, Randall James, 3, and Leslie Ann, 2. . . . Curtis A. Sidden of Traphill was initiated into the Alpha Pi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society in education, in May at George Peabody College for Teachers. A graduate student in educational administration, he holds the B.S. and M.A. degrees from A.S.T.C. He has taught science at Boonville High School in Boonville and Wilkes Central High School in North Wilkesboro, and was principal of Chesterfield High School in Chesterfield, S. C. . . . M. R. Spera is overseer of weaving at Dover Mill in Shelby. . . . Mary Frances Howard Thompson (Mrs. Carl A., Jr.) lives at Fairfax, Va., where she is a homemaker and mother. Her husband is employed by A.T.&T. Co. in Washington, D. C. They have two sons, Marcus Eugene, 8, and John Keely, 6.

1952—Rev. Cline W. Borders has been elected associate director of the Seminary Extension Dept., S. B. C. He will conduct the seminary extension program in the two Carolinas, Virginia, and Maryland. His specific responsibilities will be to promote seminary extension centers on an associational basis throughout the four state area. He will also promote individual study by pastors through correspondence courses. He began his new work June 1, and he and his family have moved to Lawndale. He is a graduate of Wake Forest (B.A.) and Southeastern Seminary (B.D.). He is married to the former Doris Browne of Waco, and they have three children, Cline W. Jr., 16, Timothy Hal, 12, and Cheryl Jean, 8. . . . Allan D. Gibson lives at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where he is psychiatric social worker for the Family Service Agency. He is a graduate of Wake Forest (B.A.) and Florida State University (M.S.W.). He is a member of the National Assoc. of Social Workers, Academy of Certified Social Workers, and the Florida Conference of Social Welfare. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray Grayson (Helen Philbeck, '60) live at Shelby. Ken is an eighth grade teacher of physical education and math at No. 3 High School and is also girls' basketball coach.

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He is a graduate of A.S.T.C. (B.S.). They have two children, Kevin Ray, 3, and Brent Avery, born April 16. . . . Janice Wall Kuykendall (Mrs. David Dair) lives at Savannah, Ga., where she is a homemaker and mother. She and David have two children, Sherry Lynn, 4½, and Dianne Kay, 1½. . . . Horace C. "Bud" McSwain lives at Boiling Springs, where he is postmaster. He is married to the former Virginia Harrill, and they have two children, Larry Dean, 13, and Cynthia, 11. . . . James V. Mosley lives at Savannah, Ga., where he is a U. S. Internal Revenue Agent. He holds the B.A. and the M.A. degrees. He is married to the former Annette Styles and they have one son, Berne, 2. . . . Bob Rankin lives at Lexington, Route 4. He is principal of Reeds School. He is a graduate of Western Carolina College (A.B.) and A.S.T.C. (M.A.). He is married to the former Clara Jo Phillips, and they have two sons, Bill, 5, and Bob Jr., 2½. . . . Nancy Lincoln Saucy (Mrs. Robert L.) lives at Buena Park, Calif., where she is a homemaker and mother. She attended Mid-South Bible Institute in Memphis, Tenn. for one year. She and Mr. Saucy have three children, Mark R., 5, Brenda Lynn, 3, and Rebecca Ann, born Jan. 31. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray Snyder (Freida Moss) lives at Winston-Salem, where he is a dentist. Freida is a homemaker and mother. Ray is a graduate of Wake Forest College (B.S.) and the Univ. of North Carolina Dental School (D.D.S.). They have one daughter, Felisa Moss, 5½. . . . Wade Tyner of Shelby was one of 15 men in the Atlanta district named to the Inner Circle of Ford Motor Co. salesmen. He is associated with Young Motor Sales and this is the third year he has won the honor. . . . Lee McBride Wells lives at Shelby. He is owner and operator of Mac's Shoe Stores in Shelby and Kings Mountain.

1953—Herald D. Buchanan is combination principal and teacher, Bureau of Indian Affairs School, U. S. Dept. of Interior, Quinhagak, Alaska. He is a graduate of Furman University (B.A.) and Georgia Southern (M.A.). He is married to the former Hazel Anne Morgan of Savannah, Ga., and they have two children, Ashley McDonald, 6, and Anne Elizabeth, 4. . . . Donald F. Bynum lives at Winston-Salem where he is a clinical audiologist. He is a graduate of A.S.T.C. (B.S.) and of the Univ. of Pittsburgh (M.Ed.). He is married to the former Priscilla Ipock, and they have two daughters, Janet Denise, 2½, and Marietta Dianne, almost 1. . . . Rebecca Anne Luffman Calloway (Mrs. John M.) lives at Albemarle. She teaches eighth grade at Albemarle Junior High School, and her husband is principal of West Albemarle Elementary School. She is a graduate of A.S.T.C. (B.S.). They have three children, Reba Ann, 7, John M. Jr., 5, and Betty Fay, 4. . . . Ray Crawley is linotype operator for the Richmond County Journal in Rockingham, where they are now living. He is married to the former Marion Gray Todd, and they have one son, Charles Ray, Jr., almost 1½. . . . William Charles Fletcher lives at Pilot Mountain, where he is principal of Pilot Mountain Elementary School. He holds the B.S. and M.A. degrees from A.S.T.C. and has studied at Duke, Florida State, and Wayne State. He is married to the former Betty Harris of State Road, and they have three children, William Charles, Jr., 7, Gregory Clark, 4, and Elizabeth Lynn, born April 18. . . . Stanley Greene assumed duties as consultant in social work with the Tennessee Dept. of Mental Health in Nashville in March. He came to this position from the Clover Bottom Hospital and School, where he carried out an active program as chief of social service for the past three years. A graduate of Wake Forest, he received his master's degree in social work at the Univ. of Tenn. He is a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers. . . . Anne Carol Carter Hicks (Mrs. W. L. "Pete") lives at Jonesville, where she is a homemaker and mother. She and Pete have two children, Joyce Leanne, 4½, and Mark Carter, 2. . . . Robert Blair Little has been ordained to the ministry and is now pastor of Huntsville Baptist Church in Davie County. He has also been attending Wake Forest College. He is married to the former Miss Rachel Cloer, '54, of Alexis. . . . Gerald W. "Jerry" Lutz lives at Mechanicsville, Va. He is a junior dental student at

FOOTNOTES TO G-W HISTORY

1. Mr. J. T. Gillespie, '14, Professor of Greek and Bible, directed a New Testament seminar course during the winter semester. Meeting on Thursday nights, the course was open to pastors, Sunday School workers, faculty members, and others interested in guided group study of the New Testament.

2. Dr. Eugene M. Keebler, Dean, and Mrs. Dorothy W. Hamrick, '35, Registrar, represented G-W as the first voting members at the College Entrance Examination Board meeting at Emory University in Atlanta in February.

3. Professors Lansford Jolley, '47, and Garland Allen accompanied five G-W students to the Mid-South U. N. Model General Assembly at Chapel Hill, Feb. 20-23. Sponsored by the International Relations Club, the students joined some 300 others from colleges and universities in the South as they debated topics of the day, attended forums, and heard outstanding speakers on public affairs.

4. Dean Keebler represented the college at the February meeting of the American Association of Junior Colleges held in Seattle, Wash. In his first year as a member of the Student Personnel Commission, he made two reports on "Moral Responsibility" to the Association, which seeks to determine and interpret trends in junior college work. He was also named chairman of the Student Personnel Committee of the Southern Association of Junior Colleges.

5. Professor Lansford Jolley, '47, Dr. Garland H. Allen, Miss Doris Jones and J. O. Terrell joined efforts as G-W served as host to the social studies teachers of the Baptist Colleges of N. C., March 8-9. Mr. Jolley planned the program, consisting of addresses, seminars, and discussions dealing with various aspects of the teaching of social studies.

6. Miss Abbie Miller, '57, Chairman of the Fine Arts Department, and Mrs. Nettie Rayle Gidney, director of the G-W choir, presented a recital March 7 in the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium as a feature of the Program in the Arts. Miss Miller presented Mrs. Gidney 12 red roses in token of her appreciation for 12 years of devotion to duty and service to the college. President Poston presented Miss Miller a bouquet of red roses in behalf of the college family. He said, "these roses symbolize the deep appreciation that is felt toward you for the many years of service to G-W. Only eternity will reveal how much you have done to lift the spiritual, cultural and intellectual tone of our area."

7. Dr. E. Eugene Poston delivered three addresses to the Maryland Baptist Training Union Convention which met at the Gregory Memorial Baptist Church in Baltimore April 19-20. He spoke on "Magnifying the Bible," "Magnifying My Church Membership," and "Magnifying Christian Education." The convention secretary is Rev. Sam High of Dallas, a 1942 graduate of G-W.

8. Mrs. Nettie Rayle Gidney directed the college choir in its spring concert March 21 in the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium. Soloist was Harold Ellis of Kings Mountain and accompanists were Faye Causby of Shelby and Linda Bowman of Hickory.

9. Dr. E. Eugene Poston was made an honorary member of Phi Theta Kappa on Awards Day in May. The certificate of membership in the Lambda Omega Chapter was presented on behalf of the G-W chapter by Dr. Eugene M. Keebler, Dean, who himself holds honorary membership in the national honor society from the Norman College chapter, Norman Park, Ga.

WINNERS OF \$10,000 COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

A \$10,000 Competitive Scholarship Program was established by the trustees at their February meeting. The program made available 10 scholarships of \$500 each, 10 scholarships of \$250 each, and 25 scholarships of \$100 each. Funds to provide the scholarships will come from several sources.

The scholarships to be used for the 1963-64 school year were awarded to the high school graduates making the highest scores on competitive scholastic examinations given at the college on May 4 and 11.

President E. Eugene Poston, '43, said of the scholarship program, "This is something we have been needing and working toward for sometime. This should really move us forward. While we believe in and promote athletics at G-W and we are very proud of our basketball team which won the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference tournament championship, this program shows where we place our chief emphasis. We are most interested in the mental, moral, and spiritual development of our students."

Winners of the scholarships are:

\$500—Shirley Louise Clowney, Camp Lejeune; Brenda Lorraine Dula, Lenoir; Nancy Imogene Tedder, Shelby; Lillian

Elizabeth Tolleson, St. Matthews, S. C.; James Hoyle Conner, Caroleen; Brenda Jean Wyatt, Grover; Barry Chivous Padgett, Lattimore; Mrs. Diane Hicks Packard, Mooresboro; Michael David Shelton, Lincolnton; Rebecca Diane Church, Shelby; William Roy Crow, Mooresboro; and Bruce Maxey Bradley, Chesnee, S. C.

\$250—Lonnie Clarence Hoyle, Cramerton; Judith Lynn Hendrix, Winston-Salem; Ronnie Mitchell Ivie, Shelby; James Cleveland Pruett, Shelby; Wanda Paulette Rollins, Inman, S. C.; Janith Carol Hamrick, Boiling Springs; Ronald Raymond Stacey, Shelby; and Doris Elaine Arrowood, Nebo.

\$100—Margaret Marie Ponder, Grover; Gary Brant Springer, Shelby; Jimmy Wayne Newton, Ellenboro; Barbara Ann Long, Hamlet; Vivian Lee Yelvington, Pineville; William Sidney Martin, Summerville, Ga.; James David Gardner, Shelby; Theresa Dianne Hamrick, Shelby; Virginia Joyce McSwain, Blacksburg, S. C.; Roger Lynn Freeman, Old Fort; Dorothy Jean Wright, Shelby; Miriam Lane Brooks, Lilesville; Gail Louise Toney, Mooresboro; James Arnold Blalock, Boiling Springs; Coda Rebecca Blanton, Ellenboro; Sonja Lee Turner, Gaffney, S. C.; and Rachel Frances Leatherman, Lincolnton.

ENGINEERING AWARD GOES TO PUTNAM



David Putnam

David T. Putnam, '61, of Shelby was named recipient of the Hamilton Award at State College in March.

The Hamilton Award, established by the Hamilton Watch Co., is presented to the engineering senior who most successfully combines proficiency in his major field of study with outstanding achievements in the social sciences and humanities.

According to STATELOG, publication of State College, Putnam, a mechanical engineering senior, led his departmental class with a 3.91 average. The outstanding student demonstrated exceptional leadership and a keen interest in extra-curricular activities during his college career.

He is a member of the Student Chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Pi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering honor society, Tau Beta Pi, and Phi Kappa Phi. He also taught a junior laboratory section for the mechanical engineering department.

(Births Continued)

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carol Singleton (Wilma Moxley, '56), Route 2, Boonville, a daughter, Donna Marie, Nov. 3, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale O. Steele (Doris Dedmon, '56), Route 1, Winston-Salem, a daughter, Carol Alicia, March 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy O. Blanton (Shannon Marie Mauney, '57), a daughter, Elizabeth Mauney, Aug. 8, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl DeBrew (Carolyn Weaver), '57, '59, Route 3, Shelby, a son, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Thompson Conkle (Freida Austin, '57), 804 Riley Dr., Albany, Calif., a son Kelvin Russell, Nov. 9, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller, Jr., '57, Route 2, Vale, a son, Charles Ray, May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hamilton Palmer (Patricia Greene, '57), Box 258, Hillsboro, a son, Michael Hamilton, II, April 7. Mike served as Associate Director of Public Relations at G-W 1960-62. Pat served as women's physical education instructor 1959-62.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Southerland, '57, Kennedy Home, Kinston, a son, Scott Evans, adopted Dec. 21, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Pressley F. Beaver, '58, 4532 S. Tryon St., Charlotte, a daughter, Suzette, Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Carden (JoAnn Wilson), '58, '59, 4326 Tipperary Pl., Charlotte, a daughter, Robin Denise, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dedmond, '58, Box 456, Shelby, a daughter, March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kenneth Wilson, '58, 5212 Mohawk Dr., Knoxville, Tenn., a daughter, Laura Jane, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal T. Cabaniss (Martha Greene, '59), Route 4, Shelby, a daughter, Feb. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Pete Huffman (Mary Catherine Hodges, '59), Route 2, Spruce Pine, a son, Loyd Gregory, Dec. 16, 1962.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Nicholson (Janice Anderson, '59), Box 2371, Gastonia, a son, Timothy Lee, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowell Brown (Shirley Ann Boyles, '60), 813½ Lexington Ave., Greensboro, a daughter, Linda LuAnn, March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dean Middleton, Jr., (Sandra Clark), '60, Union College, Barbourville, Ky., a son, Willie Dean, III, April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hollifield, '61, 6 James Dr., Marion, a daughter, Deborah Lynn, April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Nimey (Peggy Ann Hartley, '61), 1328 W. 37th St., Norfolk, Va., a daughter, Donna Lei, Feb. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. William Donald Snipes (Betty Jeanette Stott, '61), 1404 Virginia St., Columbus, Ga., a daughter, Rebecca Elizabeth, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner, Jr., '61, 230 Young St., Shelby, a daughter, Feb. 6.

Deaths

Rebecca Ritch Hamrick (Mrs. Ladd W.), '17, of Boiling Springs, died Feb. 13 in Timrick Convalescent Home in Concord. She had been in declining health for several years. She is survived by her husband, Ladd, '14, two sons, Harvey B. of Shelby, and Dr. Ladd W. Jr. of Concord, and four grandchildren. Her mother, the late Mrs. Lillian M. Ritch, served as dietitian at GW from 1915-1944.

Martha Sue Randall Johnson, wife of Lewis Bernard Johnson, '55, of Charlotte and Forest City, died April 16 in Charlotte after a serious illness of two months. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Lisa Karen.

G-W's Physical Education Instructor Dies In Wreck

Miss Virginia Lynn Smither, physical education instructor for women at Gardner-Webb, was killed in an automobile accident near Mocksville in Davie County on May 18. She was on her way to her home in Winston-Salem when her car failed to negotiate a curve and overturned twice.

Miss Smither, in her first year of teaching at Gardner-Webb, had planned to enter the University of Tennessee this fall to do graduate work. She graduated from R. J. Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem, Virginia Intermont College, and the University of South Carolina, with a B.S. degree.

She is survived by her father and mother, two sisters, a brother, and her maternal grandmother.

The funeral was conducted at Winston-Salem, with the Rev. W. T. Hendrix, '42, and Dr. Archie Ellis officiating. Sev-



Miss Smither

eral members of the faculty, staff, and student body attended.

A memorial service was held at the Boiling Springs Baptist Church by the pastor, the Rev. T. Max Linnens, '52. Students, faculty, staff, and community people attended.

(Births—Continued)

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Webb (Jeanne E. McPherson), '61, Route 2, Parrottsville, Tenn., a son, Christopher David, March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hall Roberts, '62, 122 W. Catawba Ave., Mt. Holly, a son, Philip Hall, Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Brackett, '63, 610 W. Marion St., Shelby, a son, Wallace Timothy, April 19.

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the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. He holds the bachelor of geological engineering degree from N. C. State. He is married to the former Miss Frances Fowler, '56. . . . Mr. and Mrs. David McHam (Wilma Gathings) live at Waco, Texas. David is assistant professor in the department of journalism at Baylor University. Wilma is a homemaker and mother. David is a graduate of Baylor (B.A.) and of Columbia University (M.S.). He also attended Wofford and New York University. They have two sons, Michael David, 8, and Ritchie Lee, 6. . . . Bob D. Workman lives at Durham. He is medical service representative for Bristol Laboratories of Syracuse, N. Y. He holds the B.S. degree from Wake Forest. He is married to the former Betty Jo Davis, and they have one son, Barry Tod, 4½.

1954—Doris Vance Banner (Mrs. Martin) lives at Hollywood, Fla., where she is a chemistry-physics teacher at McArthur High School. She is a graduate of A.S.T.C. (B.S.) and of U.N.C. (M.A.). . . . Rachel Cloer—see Little '53. . . . Hubert H. Gault lives at Blacksburg, S. C., where he is production supervisor for Chemstrand Corp. He holds a B.S. degree in geology from the Univ. of S. C. He is a member of the Carolina Geological Society and the Blacksburg Chamber of Commerce. . . . G. Denis Georgion lives at Clover, S. C., where he is industrial relations manager for the American Thread Co. He holds the B.S. in industrial management degree from Clemson College. . . . Myrl Farris McDonald (Mrs. William Eugene) lives at Winston-Salem, where she is a homemaker and mother. Her husband will be head of the music department at Piedmont Bible College beginning in Sept. He is helping with church music at Salem Baptist Church during the summer. They have four daughters, Elizabeth Ellen, 7½, Rebekah Lois, 5½, Katherine Grace, 4, and Mary Ruth, 1. . . . Rev. Albert F. Ostwalt lives at Axton, Va. He is pastor of Greenwood Baptist Church and is a teacher in the Axton Elementary School. He attended Wake Forest, Southeastern and Southern Seminaries and holds the B.A. and B.D. degrees. He and Mrs. Ostwalt have one son, Danny A., 13. . . . Harold D. Pearson of Kings Mountain joined the sports staff of the Gastonia Gazette in Gastonia in April. He was formerly sports editor and advertising salesman with the Kings Mountain Herald. He is a graduate of A.S.T.C. He spent two years in the Army, including service in Germany. . . . Rev. and Mrs. William Henry Pope live near Raleigh, where he is pastor of Innwood Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College. He was a member of Eta Sigma Phi Classical Language Fraternity honoring students who excel in Greek and Latin, and was also a participant in the Willis R. Cullom Ministerial Fraternity, a school fellowship for clergymen. He also attended Southeastern Seminary. They have two daughters, one in high school and one at Campbell College. . . . Rev. Paul Riggs is pastor of the First Baptist Church in King. He is a graduate of Limestone College and received the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Southeastern Seminary. He is married to the former Miss Loudene Wright of Mount Airy, and they have four children, Cynthia Leigh, 8, Nancy Lynne, 5, Billy, 3, and LuAnne, 2. . . . Esther Marie Turner lives at Hampton, Va., where she is teaching sixth grade at Tucker-Capps Elementary School. She holds a B.S. degree from A.S.T.C.

1955—Edwin Aubrey Beam, Jr., his wife and daughter, Julie, have moved from Spartanburg, S. C. to Shelby. . . . Phyllis Anne Henderson Brown (Mrs. Frank Daniel) lives at Baltimore, Md., where she teaches fifth and sixth grades in Baltimore County. Her husband is an appraiser for F.H.A. Phyllis holds a B.S. degree in elementary education from Radford College. . . . Marie Cobb is a caseworker for the Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville. . . . Shirley Reavis Dillon (Mrs. Douglas C.) lives at Tachikawa A.F.B., Japan, where she is a homemaker and mother. Her husband is a Lt. in the Air Force. They have one daughter, Molly Anne, 1. . . . Deree Mayberry Hand (Mrs. Samuel J. Jr.) is at Lockbourne, A.F.B., Ohio. Her husband is making the Air Force his career. They were previously stationed at Hunter A.F.B., Ga. They have one son,

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Steven Thomas, two months. . . Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jones (Charlotte Carroll, '56) are living in San Jose, Calif. Charlotte is teaching school while Bill works toward his master's degree. . . Rev. Flay Payne is pastor of Glenwood Baptist Church near Marion. He had served for 12 years as pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. He is a graduate of Southeastern Seminary. He is married to the former Sue Barrett of Kings Mountain, and they have two children, Wanda, 11, and Walter, 8. . . T. G. Phillips lives at Mooresville, Route 2. He is teaching science at Mooresville Senior High School. . . Rev. Richard Plyler is pastor of Patterson Grove Baptist Church near Kings Mountain. He is a graduate of Carson-Newman College (B.A.) and attended Southern Seminary. He formerly served as pastor of Mount Beulah Baptist Church in Bessemer City for 4 years. He is married to the former Mary Elizabeth Webb of Goodlettsville, Tenn. They have three children, Richard Glenn, 4½; Charles Martin, 2½, and Mary Katheryne, 10 months. . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry Saunders (Paula Howard) live at Barnwell, S. C. Joe is credit sales manager for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. Paula is organist at Calvary Baptist Church, is kindergarten director, and teaches piano for the Calvary Church Music Department. They have four children, Marla Kim, 7½, Jo Karen, 6, Dave Mark 3½, and Paula Annette, 2. . . Foy W. Smith lives at Pacolet Mills, S. C., where he is an accountant. He holds a B.A. degree from Wofford College. He is married to the former Colleen Myott, and they have three sons, Gregg, 9½, Terry, 8, and Michael, 1. . . Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Paul Stepp (Patricia Wolfe) live at Chapel Hill. Alfred is enrolled at Dental School and Pat received the National Science Foundation Academic Year Institute Scholarship in Chemistry for the 1962-63 year at U.N.C. They have one son, Alfred Robin, 4½. . . Lt. Ervin R. Wagner is a pilot in the Air Force, stationed at Donaldson A.F.B., S. C.

1956—Minor R. Adams, III, lives at Gastonia, where he is an insurance agent with Anthony-Adams Insurance Agency, Inc. He attended the Univ. of S. C. . . Henry G. Beveridge, Jr. lives at Gastonia. He is vice-president and salesman with H. Beveridge & Co., Inc., textile machine parts and repairs. He attended Wake Forest College. He is married to the former Jerri S. Robertson, and they have one daughter, Susan Lynn, six months. . . Paul E. Biles lives at Columbia, S. C., where he is working part-time at South Carolina State Hospital in the Rehabilitation Dept., and also is working on his M. A. degree at the Univ. of S. C. in psychology. He is a graduate of Wake Forest (B.A.). He is married to the former Patricia C. Wellmon. . . Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Donald Norris Bridges (Charlene Octavia Kiser, '58) are living at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where he is stationed for the next two years with the U. S. Navy. He is a civil engineer. He holds the B.S. and the M.S. degrees from N. C. State. They have one daughter, Denise Ann, 3. . . Charlotte Carroll—see Jones, '55. . . James H. Dcdd lives at Downey, Calif., where he teaches ninth grade English at Bell Gardens Junior High School. He is a graduate of the Univ. of Tenn. (B.S.) and also attended Carson-Newman, U.C.L.A., and Long Beach State Colleges. . . Frances Fowler—see Lutz '53. . . F. Vonne Gwaltney Hall (Mrs. Morris R.) lives at Gastonia, where she is a homemaker and mother. She is also organist at New Hope Baptist Church. She attended Carolina Business College. She and Mr. Hall have two daughters, Marissa Kayle, 4, and April Lee, born April 12. . . Margaret Hazeltine lives at Columbus, Miss., where she is youth director at First Baptist Church. She graduated magna cum laude from Wake Forest College (B.A.) and received the M.R.E. from Southern Seminary. . . Jean Allen Jones (Mrs. Lyman W.) lives at Shelby, Route 2. She and her husband own and manage Nu-Way Laundry and Cleaners in Shelby. They have two children, Ricky Allen, 5, and Paula Ann, 2½. . . James R. Norrell lives at Winston-Salem, where he is with Archer Aluminum division of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. He is married to the former Peggy Sue Hurlocker of Winston-Salem, and they

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have two children, Denise Rochelle, 3, and Michael Dean, 1. . . . Wilma Moxley Singleton (Mrs. M. Carol) lives at Booneville, where she is a homemaker and mother. Her husband is employed by Chatham Mfg. Co. in Elkin, and Wilma was secretary there for six years. They have one daughter, Donna Marie, six months.

1957—Macie Day Baugh (Mrs. Lawrence D.) lives at Jacksonville, Fla., where she is a homemaker and mother. She attended Mitchell College, and is a member of the North Jacksonville Junior Woman's Club. She and Mr. Baugh have one daughter, Sharon Leigh, 4. . . . **Robert D. "Bob" Benson** recently joined the *Shelby Daily Star* as assistant advertising manager. He had served as a member of the *Star's* advertising staff for two years after graduating from George Washington University in 1958. He left the *Star* for an advertising position with the *Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel*, where he remained until accepting his new post. . . . **Thomas R. Blackburn** of Mooresboro was recently elected vice-president of the Bowman Gray Student Medical Society, the student government of Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He is a sophomore medical student. He received the B.S. degree from Wake Forest. A Phi Beta Kappa, he is attending medical school on a Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation Scholarship. . . . **John Gary Cannon** lives at Shelby, where he is production supervisor, Fiberglass Division of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. He received an A.B. degree from Belmont Abbey College. He is married to the former Carroll Anne Hotze of Richmond, Va. . . . **Harris W. Devine** is a high school mathematics teacher at Chesterfield, S. C. He is a graduate of A.S.T.C. (B.S.). He is a member of the Jaycees. . . . **James Higgins** lives at Bald Creek, where he is with the U. S. Forestry Pest Control. He received the B.A. degree from Georgetown College, where he majored in biology and minored in psychology. He is married to the former Barbara Jean Mathis, and they have one son, Lloyd Douglas, 2½. . . . **Thomas Gene Massey** is an agent with Prudential Life Insurance Co. of America in Greenville, S. C. He is married to the former Sara Lynn Slay. . . . **W. P. Miller, Jr.** lives at Vale, Route 2. He is owner and operator of Miller Printing Co. He attended Bob Jones University, and Southern Institute of Graphic Arts. He is a deacon, Sunday school teacher, and training union director at Reepsville Baptist Church. He is married to the former Octia Brittain, and they have three children, Alice Kay, 5½, Ruth Ann, 3½, and Charles Ray, born May 7. . . . **William Atlas "Bill" Poole** is police desk sergeant at Thomasville. . . . **Ben Poston** is caseworker and juvenile probation officer for the Cleveland County Welfare Dept. in Shelby. He had previously served as executive director of the Shelby Housing Authority. He is married to the former Miss Patsy Cook of Forest City, who is a staff writer for *The Shelby Daily Star*. Both Ben and Pat hold B.A. degrees from Limestone College. They have one daughter, Laura Alice, 3. . . . **Olin Wilson** is enrolled in the school of social work at the Univ. of Tenn., working on his master's degree in psychiatric social work. He attended three semesters at Southern Seminary. He received the A.B. degree from Lenoir Rhyne College in commercial education and social studies. He is married to the former Wanda Marie Henderson, and they have one son, Martin Henderson. . . . **Rev. Alfred R. Wright** is pastor of Austin's Grove Baptist Church in Monroe. He formerly served as pastor in Concord for almost five years. He began preaching when he was 13 years of age, was licensed to preach when he was 15, and was ordained and began his pastoral work when he was 17 years of age. He is married to the former Doris Fisher, and they have one son, Joel.

1958—Mildred Viola Alexander—see Cheek '60. . . . **Emily Kay Hartsfield Arrendale** (Mrs. Frank Richard, Sr.) lives at Lake City, Fla., where she is a homemaker and mother. She and Frank have one son, Frank Richard, Jr., 1. . . . **Rev. S. Guy Cabaniss** lives at Leesburg, Va., where he is pastor of a church. He is also on the staff of Paxton Memorial Children's Home. He attended Southeastern Seminary one year. He is married to the former Daisy Grigg, and they have one son, Keith, 14.

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. . . Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Carden (Vonnice Joann Wilson, '59) live at Charlotte. Billy is a clerk at the main post office in Charlotte, and Joann is a homemaker and mother. They have one daughter, Robin Denise, born March 15. . . . Joe Epley of Shelby is television news cameraman with Station WBTV in Charlotte. He is married to the former Miss Zelda Coffey, '63. They have two children. . . . Fain Combs Eskridge (Mrs. Alfred, Jr.) lives at Shelby, where she is a homemaker and mother. She holds a B.A. degree in education from U.N.C. She and her husband have two children, Allison, 3, and Alfred G., III, "Tripp", 1½. . . . Rev. Max Evington lives at Jackson. He is pastor of Jackson and Mt. Carmel Baptist Churches in Northampton County. He is a graduate of Wofford (B.A.) and Southeastern Seminary (B.D.). He is married to the former Elizabeth Orilee Alsbrooks, and they have two sons, Max Jr., 3, and Gregory Alan, 11 months. . . . Suzanne Harget Gulley (Mrs. James) lives at Matthews, where she is a homemaker and mother. She and Mr. Gulley have one son, James M. Jr., 1. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Logan Kennedy (Jayne Carol Smith) live at Savannah, Ga. Joe is with the National Park Service as administrative assistant at Fort Pulaski. Jayne is a homemaker and mother. Joe received the B.A. degree in business education from Belmont Abbey College. They have one daughter, Jill Patrice, 2. . . . Charlene Octavia Kiser—see Bridges '56. . . . C. Thomas Price lives at Winter Park, Fla. He is district sales manager for Kimball Division of Litton Industries. He is married to the former Jeanne Spry, and they have two sons, Brad, 4½, and David, 1. . . . Glenda Hawkins Reeves (Mrs. Harold D.) lives at Chester, S. C., where she is a homemaker and mother. She received a B.S. degree in secondary education from Newberry College. She and her husband have one son, Harold Glenn, 11 months. . . . Kay Meadows Sharpe (Mrs. Edward) lives at New Orleans, La., where she is a clerk-typist for Sears, Roebuck & Co. She is mission study chairman for W.M.U. of the New Orleans Seminary campus. She and Mr. Sharpe have one son, James Edward, Jr., 3. . . . Joseph Jefferson Simmons is in the Army stationed in Germany, where he has been for 14 months. He attended Pfeiffer College, but lacked a few hours getting a degree. . . . Sue Fincannon Sims (Mrs. R. D.) lives at Greensboro, where she is a homemaker and mother. She and her husband have three children, Carla Lynn, 3½, Vickie, 2, and Todd, nine months. . . . William Dewane Williams lives at Asheville. He is an eighth grade teacher of physical education and history at Swannanoa School in Swannanoa. He is a graduate of A.S.T.C. (B.S.) and has attended Yale. . . . Ken Wilson received his M.S. degree in education at the Univ. of Tenn. in March. He also holds a B.A. degree from Carson-Newman College. He is in his third year of work as Guidance Director at Holston High School, Knoxville, Tenn. He is married to the former Carolyn Young, and they have one daughter, Laura Jane, three months.

1959—Warren G. Beaver is in the Army and is assigned to a signal battalion at Fort Gordon, Ga., as a clerk-typist. He attended Howard Business College, and prior to entering service, was employed by Dover Yarn Mill, Inc. in Shelby. He is married to the former Millie Cooke. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Blalock, Jr., (Linda W. Hamrick, '60) live at Charlotte. Hoyle is an instructor in the Data Processing Dept. of Central Industrial Education Center. Linda is a teacher in the Charlotte City Schools. He is a graduate of N. C. State College (B.S.) and Linda of Meredith. . . . Robert F. Davis lives at Polkville. He is a sales clerk for the Stamey Company. He is married to the former Joyce Weatherford. . . . Dennis Ruth Hamrick Ritz (Mrs. Harold Eugene "Gene") lives at Shelbyville, Ind., where she is a housewife and is currently employed in the offices of *The Shelbyville News*. She attended Limestone College for one year. . . . Fred Heavener lives at Lincolnton. He is presently attending U.N.C. majoring in marketing. . . . Mary Catherine Hodges Huffman (Mrs. Loyd Pete) lives at Spruce Pine, Route 2, where she is retail bookkeeper and cashier at Carolina Tire Company. She and Mr. Huffman have one son, Loyd Gregory, 6 months. . . . Derrell

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T. Howard lives at Asheville. He is laundry and drycleaning salesman for F. H. Ross & Co. of Charlotte. He attended Lenoir Rhyne College. He is married to the former Gail Falls, and they have two sons, Pat, 5, and Wendell, 2½. . . . Mrs. Sonja Hedrick Jones—see Hedrick '37. . . . George F. Joyner, Jr. lives at Fair Oaks, Calif. He is a research lab technician, working on Minuteman Missile Motors for Aerojet General Corp. in Sacramento. He attended U.N.C. . . . Sue McClure lives in Charlotte and is secretary to Frank R. Koger at Enderly Park Baptist Church. She visited the campus in May. . . . Vernon C. Martin lives at Shelby. He is polymer operator, second class, at Fiber Industries at Earl. He is married to the former Velvia Rippy, and they have two daughters, Regina Denise, 2½, and Selina Eilene, 1. . . . Janice Anderson Nicholson (Mrs. Bud) lives at Gastonia, where she is claim examiner for Provident Life and Accident Insurance Co. She and her husband have one son, Timothy Lee, born April 10. . . . John G. Rhyne of Ellenboro is a candidate for the Master's degree at A.S.T.C. . . . Bryon L. Rippy is a senior at A.S.T.C. He is working as a bellhop while attending college. . . . Robert S. Sewell lives at Abingdon, Md. He is a graduate of the Univ. of Md. (B.S.) and is presently enrolled in the Law School there. . . . Dick Shull is a salesman for Marion Laboratories of Charlotte. He and Mrs. Shull have two sons, Victor and Andy. . . . James C. Snook lives at Bagdad, Ky., Route 1. He attended Kentucky State College and is a duplicator operator. He is married to the former Miss Verna Ruth Hoskins, and they have one daughter, Sandra Faye, almost 2. . . . Vonnie Joann Wilson—see Carden '58.

1960—Rev. Max Baker is a student at Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky. He is pastor of a mission, and works at the Bank of Louisville. He is married to the former Shirley Stamey of Hickory, and they have three children, Max Jr., 7, Jeri Dawn, 2½, and John Philip, 1½. . . . Sylvia Elaine Batts lives at Pollocksville. She is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College (A.B.). She is teaching first grade at Tabernacle Baptist in Wilson. . . . Mrs. Recca Greene Bingham lives at Shelby, Route 6. She is employed as secretary to Mr. L. T. Hamrick and Mr. Joe Mauney of the law firm Hamrick and Mauney. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dennis E. Brooks (Jo Anne Brittain) are now living in Washington, D. C. . . . Aubrey Kenneth "Sonny" Cheek lives at Gastonia, where he is department manager and buyer for the basement men's department of Matthews-Belk Co. He is a graduate of Belmont Abbey College (B.A.). He is married to the former Miss Mildred Viola Alexander, '58. . . . H. Max Crowder is athletic trainer at Duke University. He is assistant trainer for football and head trainer for basketball and baseball. He received an A.B. degree from Duke. . . . Larry Stafford "Hoot" Gibson lives at Swepsonville. He is employed by Springs Cotton Mills, and is now beginning their two year Grey Mill Manufacturing Training Program. He is a graduate of N. C. State College (B.S.). . . . Emily Glover lives in Thomasville, where she is secretary to the Director of the Foster Home Program of Baptist Children's Homes. . . . Helen Philbeck Grayson—see Grayson '52. . . . Linda W. Hamrick—see Blalock, '59. . . . Larry Hope is an airman apprentice in the U. S. Navy stationed at Japan. . . . Deanna Jones—see Brackett '61. . . . Elizabeth Pearson Keller (Mrs. Wayne) visited the campus May 4. She is teaching at Kings Creek School in Lenoir. She and Mr. Keller have one daughter. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lohr (Carolyn Hawkins) live at Richmond, Va. Ed works in the lab for DuPont as an under-chemist, and Carolyn is a homemaker and mother. They have two children, Eddie, 2, and Michael, 10 months. . . . Jeri McCormick lives at London, England. She completed a secretarial science course at the Univ. of S. C. in 1961. She is secretary to Mr. Chrisford, executive with Young and Rubicam Advertising Agency in London. . . . Sara Thomas Moore—see Moore '16. . . . Carlous Ray Payne lives at Charlotte. He attended Concord College, and is now manufacturers agent traveling for Chaney and Co. of Richmond, Va. . . . Dennis Porch lives at Sanford where he is supervisor of a dye lab. He is married

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to the former Frances Marian Freeman. . . . Mary Josephine Roper lives at Winston-Salem, where she is teaching at City View Elementary School. She received the B.S. in education degree from Western Carolina College. . . . Jo Ann Tessner lives at Gastonia, where she is a teacher at Ashley High School. She received the B.A. degree from Limestone College. . . . Joyce Tweed lives at Ninety-Six, S. C., where she is office clerk at Southern Brick Co. . . . Jerry Lee West is in the Air Force stationed at F. E. Warren A.F.B., Cheyenne, Wyo. . . . Rev. Johnny Wren, Jr. lives at Gaffney, S. C., Route 5, where he is pastor of Abingdon Creek Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Limestone College (B.A.). He is married to the former Joyce Cash. . . . Clarence Paul Wright is currently enrolled at Louisiana State Univ. in Baton Rouge. For his thesis research he has chosen the field of genetics. He hopes to continue his education at the Univ. of Utah next year.

1961—Betty Christine Bennett of Marion received a B.S. degree in elementary education from Carson-Newman College in May. She will be teaching in the elementary grades in the fall. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brackett (Deanna Jones, '60) are living at Boone. Ted is a student at A.S.T.C., and Deanna is employed as a secretary at the college. . . . Mary Tamara Cornwell of Kings Mountain made the dean's list during the winter quarter at A.S.T.C. She is a member of the Vernician society, College Choir, B.S.U. executive council, director of the B.S.U. choir, and a member of the N.E.A. at A.S.T.C. . . . Victor E. Crawford of Route 2, Shelby, did student teaching of biology and general science in Ashe Central High School in West Jefferson. . . . Jimmy Franklin of Gastonia is a student at East Carolina College. . . . Joyce Gantt of Route 6, Shelby, graduated from Carson-Newman College in May with an A.B. degree in sociology. . . . William R. Glasgow of Longhurst instructed classes in United States history, world history, and economics while he completed his practice teaching in the field of social studies in the Cleveland County Schools System. . . . Barry Hambright of Shelby graduated from Carson-Newman in May. He was a history major. . . . Mrs. Amelia Hedrick Hamrick—see Hedrick '37. . . . Frances Harrison—see Passmore '62. . . . Larry Dale Hicks of Mooresboro graduated from Davidson College in June. . . . Nancy Hildebran is church secretary at Beck's Church in Winston-Salem. . . . Elizabeth Hope "Betsey" Lee of Route 4, Shelby, was among the 45 members of the orchestra at A.S.T.C. She is a senior and is a primary education major. She did her student teaching at Appalachian Elementary School in Boone in the second grade. . . . Leonard T. "Buddy" Lee of Mount Holly graduated from Carson-Newman College with a B.A. degree in May. He is planning to enter graduate school in the fall. . . . Donald Brice Lowe of Belmont is in the Air National Guard stationed at Sheppard A.F.B., Texas. . . . Rufus Reginald Lutz was recently selected to attend the United States Air Force technical training course for air policemen at Lackland A.F.B., Texas. . . . Rev. James Edwin McGinnis of Shelby graduated from Carson-Newman in May. He was a Bible major. He is serving as pastor of Little Flat Creek Baptist Church in Corryton, Tenn. He is married to the former Thelma Horton and they have two married daughters. . . . Mrs. Shirley McSwain McKinney—see McSwain '31. . . . Donnis Amelia McSwain of Route 5, Shelby, did her student teaching of the third grade at Boiling Springs Elementary School in Boiling Springs. . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Kinchen Powers (Doris Hartley) live in Kinston. Jimmy works in productions at DuPont. . . . Judith Lorraine Putnam of Route 3, Kings Mountain, did her student teaching of fifth grade in Graham Elementary School in Shelby. She was one of 393 at A.S.T.C. who made the dean's list during the winter quarter. . . . Daniel G. Spangler of Route 1, Shelby, was one of 44 students honored at N. C. State College for their high scholastic average. He was initiated into Alpha Zeta, an honorary fraternity for students in forestry and agriculture. He is a senior in the School of Agriculture, majoring in soil technology. He was captain of the state soil judging team which competed in a national contest

GARDNER-WEBB GRADUATES 98

Ninety-eight sophomores graduated Sunday, May 26, at the college's 56th annual commencement.



Dr. Robinson

The Baccalaureate service was conducted at 11:00 a. m. in the auditorium of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church with Dr. J. Roy Robinson, '30, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hickory, delivering the sermon on the topic "Your World and Your Life." Rev. T. Max Linens, '52, pastor of the campus church, read the scripture and led the prayer. Dr. E. Eugene Poston, '43, President, presented the speaker. Thomas J. McGraw, '49, Director of Development, led the invocation, and Dr. Eugene M. Keebler, Dean, pronounced the benediction.



Senator Ervin

The graduation program was held in the physical education building at 3:00 p.m. The Honorable Sam J. Ervin, Jr., U. S. Senator from North Carolina, gave the Literary Address on "Making Life a Stepping Stone and Not a Stumbling Block." Dr. Poston introduced him. The invocation was led by Robert W. Abrams, '42, Director of Promotion, and the benediction was offered by M. Lansford Jolley, '47, Associate Professor of Social Science. Dean Keebler presented the awards.

The Associate in Arts degree was conferred by Dr. Poston on the following graduates: Jimmie Carol Brackett, William Alton Bridges, Winona Priscilla Brooks, Carolyn Faye Causby, Otha Edward Collins, Jr., Henry Barry Edwards, Jr., Charles William Gidney, Elbert Lee Gregory, Jr., Linda Diane Jones, Rebecca Catherine Kiser, Billy Griffen Ledbetter, Billy Carroll Lemons, Ford Crisp McDonald, Judith Faye Miller, Van Lewis Morrow, Ned Bunyan Owens, James Eugene Putnam, Jacqueline Irene Spangler, Johnny Wayne Washburn, Jack Lee Waters, Carol Sisk Watterson, William Burroughs Watterson, and Barbara Loretta Wright, all of Shelby.

Also Annie Vera Dilling and Donald Keith Horn of Kings Mountain; Mary Ann Taylor of Cherryville; Brenda Anne Coon of Bessemer City; Paul Douglas Long of New Bern; Gary Reade Lowe of Durham; Brenda Carol Moore of Charlotte; Nancy Jane Slawter of High Point; Lynuel Jason Starr of Newton; and James Eugene Sams of Clover, S. C.

Also Karl Holmes Hedrick, Jr., of Boiling Springs; Cornelia Ann Jenkins, Gerald Boyd Luckadoo, Shirley Ramsey Luckadoo and Ann Lee McSwain of Mooresboro; Robert Pierce Brown, Robert Gerald Buckner, Jack Eugene Holder, Ora Jane Long, and Patricia Anita Ramsey of Gaffney, S. C.; James Bland Conyers, Jr., of Greenville, S. C.; David Hugh Johnson, Jr., of North Augusta, S. C.; Enoch Newton McCarter, III, of Honea Path, S. C.; Valliam Winfred Swofford of Cowpens, S. C.; and Howard Taft Williams of Chesnee, S. C.



1963 Graduates of Gardner-Webb

Also Diane Elaine Canipe, Doyt K. Hoffman, Jr., Michael Francis Pearson, Nancy Jennie Lee Rider, and Robert Kenny Stuart of Gastonia; Kelly Albert Wells of Farmville; Joel Benson Woody of Franklin; Brenda Sue Porter and Martha Ellen Witherington of Winston-Salem; Kathryn Angela Roach of Mill Spring; Betty Ann Rogers of Warrenton; Jerry Leroy Punch and Thomas Hiott Watson, Jr., of Maiden; Sarah Amanda Warlick of Icard; Elaine Sherrill Ramsey of Statesville; Sandra Lee Rideout of Lewisville; and Glenda Ann Turner of Raleigh.

Also Richard Walter Bruggemann of Budd Lake, N. J.; David Allen Burton of Delmar, Delaware; Roland Gilbert Henderson of Nanjemoy, Maryland; and Philip Charles Woodruff of Berlin, Conn.

Also Sandra Bee Bostic and Rebecca Brackett Waters of Ellenboro; Loretta Lee Foster of Kernersville; Samuel Stephen Callahan, Michael Hiram Elmore, and Calvin Yates Spurlin of Cliffside; Doyle Winston Bryson of Sylva; Ralph James Cox of Pilot Mountain; David Eugene Brindle and Roy Carl Kincaid of Kannapolis; Rebecca Jane Guffee of Lowell; Clarence Luther Campbell of Forest City; Nancy Snead Dyson of Marion; Bobby Gene Deviney of Lawndale; and Joseph Young Doggett of Henrietta.

Also Martha Lou Bailey and Pansy Kathleen Duncan of Spruce Pine; Johnny Elmore Heffner of Granite Falls; William Timothy Mauney of Stanley; Marilyn Damaris Barnwell of Hendersonville; Andrew Darrell Harris of High Point; Troy Thomas McMahon of Morganton; Joseph Wayne Barnwell and Jack Bryan Spainhour, Jr., of Lenoir; Herman Wilson Knight of Ahoskie; Becky Jo Harris of Concord; William Floyd Benfield of Hickory; Richard Verlon Ledford of Lincolnton; and Benjamin Hackett Harding, Jr., of Elkin.

BULLDOGS WIN BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Gardner-Webb's Bulldogs won the Western Carolinas Junior College basketball championship after finishing second with a 12-9 won and lost record in regular season play. Winning the tournament, held at Forest City, for the first conference title in their history, the Bulldogs beat Anderson 87-69, North Greenville 53-49, and Wingate 59-57.

The championship was the second of the year for head Coach Norman Harris, whose football team won the conference and Region Ten titles last fall.

Co-captains Mike Pearson of Gastonia and Ronnie Robinson of Belmont were named to the All-Conference and All-Tournament teams. Pearson was also voted the tournament's most valuable player. Robinson led the team in scoring with a 14.3 points per game average. Pearson was second best scorer with a 11.7 points per game average. Reggie High of Dallas was declared the best defensive player.

The baseball team had an 8-7 won and lost season record, with a 5-5 conference mark, which placed them in a tie for second place with Bryson.

Rick Bradley of Gastonia won the conference trophy for leading hitter with a .400 average, and Terry Byrd of Forest City received the leading fielder award. Clayton "Pee Wee" Chriswell was named

left fielder on the Conference All-Star team with a batting average of .314.

In tennis, the team finished third in conference play. Franklin Biggerstaff of Burlington won most valuable recognition.

The golf program was reorganized after several years absence. The team finished fourth. Dr. Garland Allen was coach.

Ronnie Frieze of Gastonia, in his first season of competition, set a new conference record in track for the two-mile race with a time of 10:35, two seconds off the old mark. He also set a new school record in the mile event when he finished in 4:35, two seconds faster than the old record. He is the first G-W trackman ever to finish the season undefeated. He also is the first to win two conference championships, to break two school records and to set a conference mark.

The curtain was lowered on the intercollegiate sports program Saturday, May 18, with the annual Bulldog Club All-Sports Banquet. Guest speaker was Donald Moore, '53, former Bulldog football star and present Director of Counseling at G.W.

New officers elected for the next school year are: O. P. Hamrick, '11, President, Warren Gamble, Vice-President, Felix Hamrick, '34, Secretary, and M. W. Gordon, Jr., Treasurer.



Ronnie Frieze
Two-Mile
Record Breaker



Senior Members of
Basketball Team Receiving Trophy

FROM OUR DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Fellow Alumni:

The questions most frequently asked me concerning our Alma Mater have one central theme—is Gardner-Webb going to a four-year college? When? Almost without exception, every alumnus with whom I have talked has expressed a desire that it become a four-year institution. I am sure that you share with me a desire for Gardner-Webb to be the “best” whether the decision is to remain a two-year institution or expand to the four-year status. Ultimately, this decision rests with the Board of Trustees and rightly so.



Mr. McGraw

I am confident that when deliberations begin on this important question that they will listen to the alumni and their wishes. They will want to know if the alumni are interested and to what extent they can be counted on during this period of transition. They will want to know to what degree the alumni have supported the institution with their gifts over the years. In this year's alumni endowment program the total can be compared favorably with other institutions on this type of gift, but the total number of participants leaves much to be desired. It is erroneous to believe that small gifts do not mean much. I can assure you that one factor by which we are judged by others is the per cent of participation by our alumni in all types of giving. If you have not as yet sent in your gift this year, *do it now*, don't put it off.

Many do not care to give to endowment. You can “ earmark ” your gifts to any cause whether it be for the new dormitory, scholarships, loan funds, or current operational expenses. The important thing to you and to the college is that you participate to some degree. The more involved you become in Gardner-Webb the more you will appreciate what it is now doing and what it will be able to do in the future.

Come to see us soon.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas J. McGraw

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THE DEAN'S PAGE

It has been a fine year for Gardner-Webb academically. Seven hundred forty-three students came to Gardner-Webb during the regular college year. Of this number 75 attended evening classes. The Evening College in itself was born in the middle of our year and has great potential for the college. Continuing education is a realized need in our times. The re-affirming of accreditation by The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools came in December of last year. Already we have enrolled 138 students for the first session of the summer session. The nursing program has been serving Rutherford Hospital School of Nursing with real success. The In-Service Training program for the college administration and faculty has strengthened our academic objectives and has helped with the solving of curriculum problems. Several other ventures have proven worthy of the effort. They are:



Dr. Keebler

The experimental classes with the longer period (75 minutes instead of the 55 minutes) have proven satisfactory and will lead the way for the proposed change to a 5-day-a-week schedule for next year.

The laboratory experiences in Psychology classes have proven helpful.

The A.S.T.C. program of advanced educational opportunities is just the beginning.

The addition of Geography to the next year's schedule for Education majors will help some of the 118 presently expecting to teach.

From the insights already gained, we should add courses in Education, Philosophy, Advanced Mathematics, Physics, Business Administration and other Natural Sciences. A move has been made toward further centralization of all student personnel records. This will afford many improvements for the student in academic areas. Serving the area has been the goal of all endeavors this year.

But what about the future? Several factors must be kept in mind. First, the postwar baby boom won't start pounding on the college doors until 1964. When this happens you will hear a larger, longer cry for more services. Gardner-Webb will meet these challenges.

But this calls for planning for more facilities, adequate support and better trained personnel. Adjustments and flexibility must characterize the efforts now in order to meet the needs "just-around-the-corner." If we respond with "vigor," we will find that Gardner-Webb will serve in an excellent way at the junior college level, but there is little reason why support can not be mustered for a senior college program, too. By 1967 a senior program can be a reality. This does not mean that the junior program will be cast aside, far from it; there will simply be an extension into larger areas of service. By 1970, Gardner-Webb could graduate more than 100 bachelors with at least seven different majors. When the constituency demands this service then they will provide for it. It is the firm conviction of this administrator that it will be provided.

Now a final word of "thanks." THANK YOU for the courtesies extended this office and to me personally this year. I shall soon be moving to Louisiana College, Pineville, La. If I can ever serve Gardner-Webb in any way please call upon me. It is a great college and has a prosperous future.

Eugene M. Keebler

Dean Keebler Resigns

Dr. Eugene M. Keebler has resigned as dean of G-W to accept a similar position with Louisiana College, a four-year school at Pineville, La. He will leave June 30 and begin his new work Aug. 1.

Dr. Keebler, a native of Eutaw, Ala., began his duties here Sept. 1, 1962. He came to Boiling Springs from Norman College, Norman Park, Ga., where he was dean-registrar. Prior to that he was assistant to the president of Clarke College in Miss. He has a varied back-

ground as teacher and pastor. While at G-W he has served as interim pastor of the Caroleen Baptist Church and has filled various other pulpits.

In receiving his resignation, President Poston said, "As Dr. Keebler enters this enlarged field of Christian Education, the administration, faculty, and staff of Cardner-Webb College wish for him a successful and happy ministry."

Dr. and Mrs. Keebler have two children; Candace, age seven, and Christina, who is one year old.

His successor has not been named.

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in Texas in May. . . . H. C. "Woody" Thompson, Jr. is in the Army stationed in Japan. . . . Stanley Daves Webb of Lattimore graduated from Carson-Newman in May. He is pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Parrottsville, Tenn. He is married to the former Miss Jeane Ellen McPherson, and they have one son, Christopher David, born March 29. . . . Betty Jane White of Bostic has been selected to participate in Operations Crossroads Africa, this summer. Crossroads is a private, volunteer organization which takes about 300 American and Canadian undergraduate students to Africa for a summer to do manual labor with African students. The organization will pay approximately half of Betty's expenses. She majored in religion at Wake Forest. . . . Jane Wilson, a mezzo-soprano, presented a senior voice recital at A.S.T.C. in March.

1962—Ellen Abernethy is receptionist at Ideal Machine Shops in Bessemer City. . . . Bobbie Oates Beam (Mrs. Kenneth C.) lives at Gastonia where she is a secretary for Card-Tex Co. . . . Becky Blalock is secretary at Standard Business Forms, Inc., in Gastonia. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip W. Hicks (Carolyn Iola Ingram) live at Tacoma, Wash. Carolyn is a housewife and Phil is in the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Lewis. . . . Mrs. Teresa Hamrick Huggins—see Hamrick, '40. . . . Priscilla Linder of Cowpens, S. C., is a student at Carson-Newman College. . . . James A. McAlister, Jr. of Boiling Springs, junior at Wake Forest College, qualified for the spring semester dean's list. . . . Billy E. Morton is in the Air Force stationed at Fairfield A.F.B., Wash. He is continuing his college education while he is in the Air Force. . . . Suzan Rebecca Madaris Norrell (Mrs. Carey J. III) lives at Chattanooga, Tenn. She is attending the University of Chattanooga and is a member of the Chattanooga Golf and Country Club. . . . Eugene Passmore of Route 6, Shelby, was recently ordained to the Baptist ministry in special services at Putnam Memorial Baptist Church. He is married to the former Miss Frances Harrison, '61. They have one daughter, Lora Frances, 1. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plummer (Linda Brown) are living at Buies Creek. Robert is enrolled as a student at Campbell College, and Linda is working full-time in the library on campus. They will both be full-time students again next fall. . . . Perry Hall Roberts lives at Mount Holly. He is office manager with Steel Fab, Inc., in Charlotte. He is married to the former Pamela Ann Suttentfield, and they have one son, Phillip Hall, born Feb. 27. . . . Hubert F. Thrower, Jr. of Gastonia is in the Air Force stationed at Amarillo A.F.B., Texas, for technical training as a United States Air Force Supply Specialist. . . . Tillie Wilson has completed her junior year at U. N. C. in Chapel Hill. . . . Jerry Miles Wood lives at Chesnee, S. C.

1963—Zelda Coffey Epley—see Epley '58. . . . Karl Holmes Hedrick, Jr.—see Hedrick '37. . . . Dianne Sherrill of Denver was second runner-up in the Miss Shelby Contest in April. At that time Miss Sandra Rideout, of Lewisville, the reigning Miss Shelby, crowned the new queen, Miss Miriam McCurry.

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Present at the groundbreaking for the new men's dormitory were, left to right, R. W. Abrams, '42, Dr. Eugene Poston, '43, Horace Scruggs, Jimmy Greene, '58, Dean Eugene Keebler, and Professor Bob Lamb.



View of the first floor section of men's dormitory now under construction.